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PARTY CONVENTIONS WILL MEET TODAY IN STATE CAPITOL

Progressive Republicans Will Be in Control—Contest Possible in Democratic Gathering—Other Parties

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18.—Conferees among members of the two factions of the Republican party, in which the chief topic of discussion was the approximate majority the United Progressive wing of the party would be able to control at tomorrow's state convention, marked the activity of the delegates and nominees here today. Agreements were freely made tonight by members of the regular wing of the party that if all else failed they were concerned "not all over except for the shooting." The regulars censured tonight and prepared a plan of campaign for tomorrow's session.

At the conclusion of the caucus, W. F. Nixon of Woodland, chairman of the campaign committee of the Republican State Central Committee, announced that a decision was reached to go into the convention with a candidate for the convention chairmanship whose name would be made known tomorrow. He said that the regulars fully expected to be able to control the convention on a basis of having sufficient votes to accomplish this purpose and that members of the conference were convinced of possessing enough strength to be in a position to "choose a State Central Committee in sympathy with Republican ideals as expressed by the voters at the recent election."

Other conferees were not so sanguine and expressed the opinion that the balance of power remained in the hands of Governor Johnson's lieutenant.

Governor Johnson's statement today that the control of the Republican party "must be decided tomorrow by the reactionary element or by the forward looking members" was widely discussed tonight in hotel lobbies whenever Republican groups came together. The statement was variously interpreted, but the minority was not without hope of representation on the State Central Committee in view of the Governor's statement that he had "no personal reprisals to make and no punitive expeditions to launch."

Some of the cooler heads represented in the minority were hopeful that a common ground of unity might be found tomorrow in which past differences could be buried. Others favored the old line of aggressive procedure. Keeling in East.

It was stated tonight by Republican majority leaders that there was no precedent for the convening of the section by the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. The report had gained ground here that Francis V. Keeling, the present chairman, would officiate in that capacity by virtue of his office. Keeling, however, is in the east and this phase of convention procedure will not be precipitated upon the convention.

It was stated authoritatively tonight that Senator A. H. Breal of Alameda will be selected as temporary chairman, and in the work of organization will give way to Squatar. Frank H. Benson of San Jose, who is understood to be a choice for permanent chairman. Other than organization it was not expected that much would be accomplished tomorrow. The chief work of the convention will be undertaken Wednesday.

Besides the Republicans the Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists also will hold their conventions in the capital building tomorrow.

Democratic Gathering

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Democrats from every section of the state were gathered here tonight for participation either as nominee or as onlooker in the Democratic state convention here tomorrow afternoon. Indications tonight pointed to a unanimous session. Two contests, however, loomed on the political horizon, but neither of which gave promise of more than passing interest. The contests involved the permanent chairmanship of the convention and the selection of chairman of the Democratic State Central committee.

Pred Hall of Bakerfield, present chairman of the State Central committee, will call the convention to order in the Senate chamber. Then will come nominations for the permanent chairmanship. None of the party leaders would vouchsafe a prediction as to the likely candidate for the selection. Among those most prominently mentioned were John F. Quinn of Fresno, both former assemblymen and now nominees to succeed themselves.

It was regarded as improbable that the Democrats would hold any extended session tomorrow, contenting themselves merely with the work of organizing and the appointment of platform and resolutions committees. Wednesday will mark the conclusion of the convention, when the various committees will report and the body will choose its State Central committee. George S. Patton, Democratic nominee for United States senator, is to address the convention on that day.

There was no lack of candidates tonight for the position of chairman of the central committee. The delegations from Northern and Southern California each will put forward their respective choices. The Southern delegation was reported to favor the selection of Loren Handley, president of the Los Angeles Board of Public Works. There were numerous aspirants from the northern part of the state.

Governor's Statement

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson in a statement issued today recognized the possibility of a fight tomorrow in the Republican state convention, not only for the control of the convention itself, but also for control of the Republican party machinery in California for the next two years. The governor paid his respects to "certain self-constituted leaders" of the Rep-

FINE ARTS PALACE TO BE PRESERVED BY ENTHUSIASTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The Palace of Fine Arts of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and its lagoon setting will be retained permanently as a museum of art, under the control of the San Francisco Art Association. It was made known tonight.

A meeting of the board of directors of the association today it was decided to complete the legal transfer of the palace from the exposition company to the association as soon as possible and to initiate a campaign to secure a permanent endowment fund of \$5,000,000.

ISLAND DOCKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Men at Honolulu Demand 50 Cents an Hour and Overtime

HONOLULU, Sept. 18.—Labor unrest penetrated Honolulu today when 300 stevedores went on strike for an increase in wages and improved working conditions. There have been no disorders, and the largest stevedoring firm, McNamee, Hamilton & Renny, has secured non-union men and the winter front work has not been disturbed as yet.

The men, through their leader and spokesman, Jack Edwards, agent of the Sailors' Union demand 50 cents an hour for straight time and time and a half for overtime, with no work on Sundays.

NEW YORK TO HAVE ELECTIONS TODAY

Democrat and Republican Candidates Seek Progressive Nominations

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Candidates for United States Senator and a complete state ticket will be nominated at the state-wide primary tomorrow.

Chief interest in the election apparently centered tonight in whether the former leaders of the Progressive party will be able to swing the votes of a majority of the rank and file to Governor Charles S. Whitman, leading Republican candidate for governor. One wing of the party favors the election of Judge Samuel Seabury, whose candidacy for governor on the Democratic ticket is unopposed.

National as well as state leaders of both parties are deeply interested in the outcome of the Progressive primary contest, for they believe it may have an important bearing on the outcome of the presidential campaign in New York. It is conceded by both sides that a majority of those who vote for Governor Whitman in the primaries will support Charles E. Hughes for President, while most of those who support Judge Seabury will vote for President Wilson.

Next to the fight for Progressive support, the most important contest to be settled tomorrow is that between Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, and William M. Calder, a former congressman for the Republic seat which did not enter the lists until a few weeks ago, and has based his appeal for support largely upon his advocacy of military preparedness. An incident of the day was the publication of a letter from Theodore Roosevelt urging Mr. Bacon's nomination on the preparedness issue.

The Democrats also have a contest on their hands for the senatorial nomination, but manager of the campaign of William F. McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, who was designated for the office at the unofficial state convention at Saratoga, declared they do not take seriously the aspirations of Thomas F. Conway of Poughkeepsie, a former lieutenant-governor.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY; ONE MAN KILLED

Three Others May Die Following Melee in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—One man was killed and three others were probably fatally wounded in a shooting melee which began in a room in the Italian quarter late tonight and extended into a crowded street. More than 30 shots were fired. Among the seriously wounded is D. M. Failla, business manager of L. Hall's Italian newspaper.

The others seriously wounded were Henry Smith, policeman, and José Diaz, an Italian. The dead man was known as Durecat, and was a foreigner. According to a statement by Diaz, he and some friends were playing cards in his room when a stranger entered and attempted to rob them. Fearing the intruder drew a gun and fired. Durecat fell dead.

All then ran to Montgomery street and a running fight ensued. Policeman Smith was shot while attempting to arrest the fleeing stranger.

The body of the dead man was not found until Diaz had told his story to the police.

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PROSECUTION NEARING END IN BOMB TRIAL

Two Witnesses to Be Called Today; To Call 70 for Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The prosecution in the case of Warren K. Billings, on trial here for murder in connection with the bomb explosion of July 22, during a Preparedness parade, when ten persons lost their lives, practically concluded its case, announcing that it had only one or two witnesses to be called tomorrow. Following their testimony, the defense will have its turn. Maxwell McCull, chief counsel for the defense said he would have between 60 and 70 witnesses.

The principal witness today was John McDonald, better known as McDaniel, who testified that on the afternoon of the explosion he saw Billings get down a suitcase at the corner of Market and Stewart streets, the scene of the explosion, go into a saloon whence he later emerged in company with a man who, the witness said, looked like Thomas J. Moore, another of the defendants.

PARIS, Sept. 18, 4 p.m.—Young American members of the field ambulance corps continue to attract the attention of the French military commanders for their efficiency under fire. Robert E. Townsend of New York is thus mentioned today in general orders for his work before Verdun.

BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN FORT ON FRENCH FRONT

Rumanians Take Stand Against Teutons in Dobrudja

AT TRAJAN WALL

Turks Claim Success in Contests on Three Fronts

Along a one mile front the British have advanced another thousand yards and have captured a German fortification which had previously resisted all their efforts. This operation is characterized by General Sir Edward the British commander, as important and highly successful. It is indicative of the intention of the British commander to force the battle along the Somme front without delay.

North and south of the Somme, British and French troops are keeping their vigorous offensive and have achieved further successes and put down strong German counter-attacks. South of Combles, the French have taken additional trenches, making stronger their investment of the little town, which is now almost completely surrounded. Having evacuated Denincourt, south of the river, the Germans have been driven back about two-thirds of a mile. Abbeville, south of Barleux, a German trench west of Horgny has been captured.

Fierce artillery fighting is still in progress in the sector of the Peronne-Bapaume road. Sunday and Monday more than 1,800 Germans were taken prisoners by the French in the Derncourt sector. Take Trench at Verdun

Artillery is active in the Champagne region. On the Verdun front the French have captured a trench on the southern slope of the famous Dead Man Hill.

To stem the advance of the army of the Central Powers in the Dourudja region, Rumanians and Russians have ceased their retreat and definitely drawn their battle line. This extends along the front of Mouza-Trajan's Wall, which begins at Chalcis on the sea and runs inland to the river Both Sofia and Berlin report fresh advances in this region, while in Transylvania the Rumanians are reported to be continuing progress.

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Mr. Baker said the tractors sent to England weigh about 18,000 pounds each, develop 120 horse power, and are built of steel. The caterpillar feature, he explained, is of the utmost importance. Speaking broadly, the tractor crawls on two belts, with corrugated surfaces on either side of the body. The corrugated surface is on the ground. On the inside of the belts, one each side of the body, are two lines of steel pins, making four lines in all.

The sharp joints in the rails make it easy to turn to right or left. The body is supported by trucks with five wheels, something like small railroad trucks. These wheels never touch the ground. They run upon the steel rails in the ordinary tractor about seven feet of belt and rails is on the ground at one time.

Although Mr. Baker would not discuss the matter it was understood the United States War department is experimenting with armored tractors somewhat like those now in use on the British battle line.

SCOTTISH RITE PLANS TO MEET

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Members of the supreme council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, northern jurisdiction, put in a busy day today preliminary to the formal opening of the 100th anniversary and fourth annual meeting here tomorrow. This morning the Pennsylvania consistory exempted the proposed thirty-second degree ritual (1912) while in another part of the Masonic temple a meeting of the Royal Order of Scotland was held. The committee on charitable foundation held a conference later, which was followed by the examination of the proposed thirty-second degree (1915) by the New York consistory.

I. W. W. MEN FACE MURDER CHARGE

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 18.—Carlo Tresca, Sam Sonnen and Joe Schmidt, Industrial Workers of the World organizers, together with five others, must go to trial for the alleged killing of James C. Myron during the Minnesota iron strike and for an alleged murder at Hibbing on July 3. Myron and Shabitsky, were deputy sheriffs. Attempts to have the defendants quashed failed, and each entered a formal plea of not guilty today before Judge Feder.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Figures on the number and tonnage of ships sunk by German submarine agents, given out by the German News Agency, today supplement yesterday's figures showing thirty-three tonnage and neutral vessels destroyed in the period.

FRANZ VON PAPEN NOW FIGHTING ON GERMAN FRONT

BERLIN, Sept. 18, via London, Sept. 19, 2:55 a. m.—Captain Franz von Papen, former German military attaché at Washington, now is in the center of the fighting on the Somme front. He is the chief general staff officer of a division holding one of the most crucial sectors, against which British allies have been launching their heaviest attacks.

CATERPILLAR CARS BUILT IN AMERICA

"Tanks" on Tractors Now the Astonishment of Military Europe

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The British "tanks," the armored motor cars used in recent assaults on German trenches in Northern France so successfully as to attract world-wide attention, were built for the most part in Peoria, Ill., in the form of caterpillar tractors designed many years before the war began to meet some of the difficult problems of modern farming. Except for their armor, their machine guns and their crews, tanks like them are in use today in the United States in plowing, dredging and other laborers' "lens"—heretics than war.

M. M. Baker, vice president of the H. M. Baker, Inc., manufacturing company, explained here today that it was machines made by his company at its Peoria plant that had hurdled German trenches, walked through forests and crawled over shell craters in the face of intense gun fire.

"We have sold about 3000 caterpillar tractors to the British government," said Mr. Baker. "We have had nothing to do with putting armor on them or placing machine guns, but some of our men at Aldershot, England, recently were notified that the British government intended to arm some of the tractors and use them for work other than the usual towing of big guns."

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Mrs. Frances Chapman said nothing, but Mrs. Evers indignantly insisted that Mrs. Chapman's arrest was "an outrage"—she was but a visitor at the fashionable apartment when the futility of the charge that an opium outfit had been found in her room.

The other men who have been arrested and who remain in jail here pending establishment of bail of approximately \$100,000, would say nothing today of their alleged offenses, but the women were vociferous in their denials of the accusations.

Mrs. Helen Evers, who, says federal authorities, was the lure in the bogus Maen act cases, stamped her trim foot on the floor of her cell and said there was not a word of truth in the charges.

She was particularly insistent about the futility of the charge that an opium outfit had been found in her room.

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Claughan learned tonight of the arrest in New York of Frank Crocker, who is said to have confessed to a part in the swindling of Mrs. Regina Kipper of Philadelphia; and the arrest in the latter city of William Butler in connection with the alleged plot against Mrs. Susan G. Winpenny against whom he had recently.

George Irwin, who is said to be the husband of Mrs. Evers, and Woodward and Woodward, who are being sought throughout the country tonight.

The alleged swindling of Mrs. Kipper, it was said, was brought about through Crocker. After having won her confidence, the swindler managed to place her in a position in which her reputation was endangered, with Dowdham and Irwin as witnesses. The latter two demanded "hush money," it was said and Crocker accepted, levels, which later proved worthless, and he gave the authorities information which caused Irwin's arrest. Crocker, however, is said to have rejoined the band subsequently.

\$100,000 CLAZE AT SPOKANE.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 18.—Two buildings, including the stock house of the International Cement Company, were destroyed by fire today. The loss was \$100,000, covered by fire insurance.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—By wireless to Saarbrueck, general headquarters of the Central Powers, the German government has been inundated by the news of the victory of the Central Powers in the battle of the Marne

GENERAL MILLS IS DEAD; ILLNESS BRIEF

Was in Charge of Militia Affairs for U. S. Army

Had Done Much to Increase Efficiency of This Service



GENERAL ALBERT L. MILLS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Major General Albert L. Mills, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, holder of the

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BOOZE LAUNCH HEADED SOUTH

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 18.—After hovering near the mouth of the Columbia river for several days, the launch "Tramp" which it is alleged, came from Ensenada, California, for the purpose of selling liquor outside of the three mile limit, turned southwest late yesterday, according to reports brought here today by fishing vessels. It is not known whether or not the master of the "Tramp" disposed of his cargo.

Army medal of honor for bravery under fire, builder of the new West Point, and former president of the Army War College, died here today after fifteen years illness from pneumonia.

So sudden was his death that many of his fellow officers refused to believe first reports that he was dead. No funeral arrangements had been made tonight.

A statement issued tonight by Secretary Baker expressing the sentiments of the War Department follows:

"I have a deep sense of personal loss in the death of General Albert L. Mills. From the time of my coming to Washington he has been more than zealous in his self-sacrificing devotion to the affairs of the Military Bureau of which he was the head and his patience, wisdom and kindness have greatly simplified both my task in becoming familiar with the War Department and the difficult undertaking which fell to the Department upon the call of the militia to the Texas border."

"Plainly the devotion of General Mills to his work took strength with which otherwise he might have been able to resist the sudden illness. Few officers in the service have had a more distinguished or varied career. In active military operations he was several times wounded but recovered his health and became the builder of the new West Point which is undoubtedly the most monumental school in the world. His last years have been spent in reorganizing the militia, and bringing about a higher degree of co-operation and co-operation between it and the regular. His death marks the passing of a brave soldier, a cultured educator, a fine administrative officer and an upright gentleman."

General Mills was a native of New York and was appointed to the military academy from that state in 1874. He served with distinction through the Spanish war and the Philippine Insurrection, and in 1894 was promoted by President Roosevelt from the rank of captain to brigadier general. He contended vigorously for increasing the efficiency of the national guard and dealt unswervingly with alleged faults of the system whenever he appeared before Congress.

General Mills leaves besides his widow, a son, Lieutenant Chester P. Mills of the Ninth cavalry, and a daughter, Mrs. Emil H. Larson, wife of Lieutenant Larson, Eleventh United States cavalry.

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Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

DIABETIC SUGGESTIONS FROM JOELIN

Following are diabetic suggestions, recipes and menus from Joelin:

1. Honey cake equivalent to one egg. Honey flour, 1 1/2 ounces; eggs, 1 1/2; butter, 1/2 ounce; twelve oz. sugar.

2. Layer muffin equivalent to one egg. Layer flour, 1 1/2 ounces; eggs, 1 1/2; cream, 10 per cent; 3 ounces; butter, 1/2 ounces. Mixture twelve muffins.

3. Bran biscuits for constipation. Bran, 2 ounces; salt, 1/4 teaspoon; margarine (powdered) 1 1/2 ounces; cold water, 3 1/2 ounces.

Tie bran in cheese cloth and wash under cold water until water is clear. This washes out the starch. Add the agar to the water and bring to the boiling point.

Add to the washed bran the salt and agar solution. Mold into two cakes. Place in pan on oiled paper and let stand one-half hour. When firm and cool bake in moderate oven thirty or forty minutes.

4. Bran cakes for diabetes. Bran, 1 cup; melted butter, 1 ounce; eggs, 1/2; egg white, 1 1/2; salt, 1/4 teaspoon; water. Wash all starch from the bran by directions given above. Wrap dry. Mix the bran, well beaten whole eggs, butter and salt. Beat the egg white very stiff and fold in at the last. Shape with knife and spoon into three dozen cakes. Flavor with cinnamon if desired.

5. Cracked cream. A cupful of cracked cream nibs is added to a quart of water. Boil all day, adding water from time to time.

6. Diabetic lemon jelly. Lemon juice, 1 ounce; water, 1 1/2 ounces; gelatin, 1 dram; saccharin to sweeten cream, 1 ounce. Soften gelatin in part of the cold water. Heat the remaining water and lemon juice and pour over the gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Pour on the beaten egg; cook like soft custard, turn into mold and chill.

8. Ice cream (diabetic). Cream (40 per cent), 3 ounces; water, 1 1/2 ounce; egg, 1; gelatin, 30 grams; saccharin to sweeten; flavor. Soften the gelatin in cold water, then add the cream, which has been heated. Stir until dissolved. Pour on the beaten egg; cook like soft custard, turn into mold and chill.

9. Layer cake (diabetic). Cream (40 per cent), 3 ounces; water, 1 1/2 ounce; egg, 1; saccharin; flavor. Make a soft custard of the egg, 1 1/2 ounces of the cream, and the water. Whip the remainder of the cream and fold into custard. Saccharin is added to egg. Flavor. Freeze.

10. Bavarian cream (diabetic). Cream (40 per cent), 3 ounces; water, 1 1/2 ounce; egg, 1; gelatin, 30 grams; saccharin to sweeten; flavor. Soften the gelatin in cold water, then add the cream, which has been heated. Stir until dissolved. Pour over the beaten egg; cook like soft custard, turn into mold and chill.

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SUSPECT MURDERER ARRESTED WHILE ASLEEP

Had Prepared to Withstand Capture by Officers

Vargas, Accused of Murder at Inquest, Denies Firing Fatal Shot

Heavily armed and with every indication that he intended to withstand a single-handed attempt to arrest, Edmundo Vargas, alleged slayer of Andrew Pico, was arrested at 9:30 yesterday morning at 2321 Cherry avenue, while asleep on the porch of a friend.

Although accused by four witnesses as being the murderer, at the coroner's inquest held in Reedley yesterday afternoon, Vargas stoutly denied that he fired the fatal shot. He admits being present at the time Pico was killed, but stated some other man killed him.

Deputy Sheriff Harkness made the arrest. Acting under the orders of Sheriff Thompson, he went to the home of Vargas' friend, to make a thorough search for the supposed murderer. Vargas was asleep on a cot on a back porch. Clutched in his right hand was a new 32-20 caliber revolver, loaded to the last chamber, and close beside were 45 bullets. Harkness jumped upon him, unironing the gun and right hand and thrust his own revolver into the face of the sleeping Mexican. Vargas submissively loosened his hold on the gun and calmly submitted while the officer handcuffed him.

Wide Search Started.

Although the sheriff's office learned of the crime nearly five hours after its commission, a plan of capture had been perfected by daylight yesterday morning, but would have baffled any attempt Vargas might have made to leave the valley.

Hundreds of circulars were in the early morning mail, while deputies had been stationed in every town of importance throughout the valley. A pietine found in Vargas' effects at the Mexican camp portrayed the supposed

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San Francisco

FRESNO ATTORNEY IS DIVORCED BY WIFE

Mrs. Elmore Winkler Is Granted Decree in San Francisco

Mrs. Beatrice Winkler, wife of Elmore Winkler, a Fresno attorney, yesterday was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in San Francisco, according to word received in this city. Winkler has a law practice in San Francisco. He came to Fresno about six months ago.

Mrs. Winkler and her mother, Mrs. Esther Green, were the two principal witnesses. Testimony was introduced at the hearing, which took place before Judge Fred V. Wood, that Winkler forced his wife to support herself. Mrs. Winkler and her mother said that the attorney never bought the former any clothes.

The Winklers married in Spokane, Wash., in 1912. Mrs. Winkler asked permission to resume her maiden name. She did not ask for alimony.

murderer in company with a Mexican of this city, who lives at 2321 Cherry avenue. The latter was found early yesterday morning and questioned about his acquaintance with Vargas. He made a complete denial of any knowledge as to his present whereabouts. Not satisfied with his story, Harkness was sent to investigate.

All sheriff deputies and constables of the county were at work shortly after midnight yesterday. Deputies Bottorf and Victor were stationed at Bakersfield and Deputies Johnson and Weiss were sent to the northern towns, they kept a watch over all trains. Other deputies, with constables, were searching every Mexican camp in the county.

Sheriff Thorwaldson and Deputy Harkness were directing the search in Fresno and nearby country.

Accused of Murder.

The coroner's inquest held in Reedley yesterday afternoon, resulted in a verdict that Pico died of a gunshot wound at the hands of Edmundo Harkness.

Witnesses testified that a party of three visited the camp of Joe Ariza on the John Newfeldt ranch, near Reedley, Sunday night. None were identified. They were tentatively identified by them that the man who was taken to the Appellate court for a ruling if Judge Austin gave notice of his intention to declare that the Superior court had jurisdiction and that the record of the election was to be made Thursday morning.

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COURT TENTATIVELY ORDERS RECOUNT OF BALLOTS

Judge Austin Says He Will Presume to Rule on Case

Writ of Prohibition to Prevent Recounting to Be Sought

Efforts made by Attorneys Short, Sutherland, Evans and Ewing, counsel for Supervisor J. B. Johnson, to convince Judge H. Z. Austin yesterday that his court had no jurisdiction in the election contest brought by J. H. Burnett, who is seeking a recount of the ballots cast for a supervisor at the August primaries in the third district, did not meet with success.

The attorneys representing Supervisor Johnson argued that an election had been held, that he had no official notification from the board of supervisors as to the result of the canvass of ballots that action was not filed within the five days prescribed by law, that he was without jurisdiction in the matter further because there was nothing of record in the court to show when the election was held, and also because there was no election for supervisor in Fresno county officially on August 28, 1916.

Judge Austin served notice on both sides that he would presume to take judicial recognition of the matter and that informally "it might be understood that he would threaten to order a recount of the ballots to be made Thursday morning."

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Members Engage in Hard Practice; Business Meeting Held

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A. G. Wahlberg presided as conductor and Mrs. Earl Towner was in her place as accompanist.

After telephoning a short but energetic business meeting was held, at which plans were laid for a prompt and active campaign for associate members. A special committee was appointed to endeavor with some enthusiastic importers of the chorus and to arrange for their cooperation in the already well started list of associates.

Rehearsals will be held every Monday evening at 7 o'clock at Hockett-Brisol Company's store. Several new applicants as singing members have already presented themselves, and more are expected. Those added to the old members will make the active membership not less than fifty, which is an excellent showing so early in the season.

The contestant fails to make such application within and not later than five days after an official declaration of nomination or election has been made by the supervisors who make the official canvass of the ballots cast, as shown by the present returns.

According to the official counts received from the returns by the supervisors, Johnson received 1494 votes and Burnett was credited with 1392, a difference of 11 votes.

Neither Supervisor Johnson nor Supervisor Collins took part in the canvass of the returns except as spectators, both being candidates for re-election.

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GOOD APPOINTMENT

The appointment by Mayor Snow of Mrs. T. T. Gilfen as member of the Fresno city school board, will meet with general approval. While Mrs. Gilfen has the distinction of being the first woman to serve on the Fresno school board, the idea of women school directors is far from being an innovation. In a number of cities it is quite the established thing. In addition to the recognition of the increasing part that women are taking in civic life that the appointment involves, there are many problems peculiar to school administration that make it particularly desirable to have a woman on the board. The fact that Mrs. Gilfen has had experience as a teacher and that she is a woman of both sense and culture, gives her selection an individual appropriateness in addition to the principle of having a woman on the Board of Education.

N. Y. PRIMARY

The presumption that the New York primary today will indicate how Progressives will vote, as between Hughes and Wilson, is based on the erroneous supposition that the remaining regular Progressives in New York represent equally all varieties of Progressive membership. Of the great mass of people who voted for Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 and have registered as Progressives, the greater share were party Republicans; a lesser proportion were Independents or mugs—wumps, (men who consistently vote independent of party) while a comparatively trifling part were former Democrats.

Of these three kinds of Progressives, the first have virtually all (the country over) re-registered as Republicans and will not take part in the Progressive primary today in New York. Many, but not all of the former Democrats have returned to the Democratic party. Fewer have returned to the Republicans than to the Republican nomination because of the tendency to keep independent of an "administration" party such as the Democratic party is now.

The remainder of the Progressive registered voters in New York, therefore, are much less representative of the Republican tendencies of the party of four years ago. There remains almost solely the middle-of-the-road section of the Progressives, who are just as likely to vote for Judge Seneca for governor of New York, as for Governor Whitman. They are equally likely to vote heavily for Hughes, who is out of office, than for Wilson, who is in office and has a positive record against him. In any case, the independent Progressive vote for governor of New York will be nothing like as strongly Republican as the Progressive vote for Hughes. If Whitman wins the Progressive nomination in New York, it will show an overwhelmingly strong Progressive vote for Hughes.

THE PARTY

The position of the Prohibition party in American politics is a good illustration of the small extent to which "parties" as such lead in American political changes. It is notorious that most reforms are accomplished in spite of rather than through parties, and if a reform is brought about through a party, that party must leave its own organization first reformed before in turn, it can become the instrument for reform of laws or political procedure. American political parties have accomplished great and noble work, but their work has been administrative rather than radical.

The Prohibition party, for instance, has been an active organization for forty years. In that time, day after day, state after state, have abolished the liquor business. In no instance has the fight for prohibition been led to success by the Prohibition party. And in no case can the movement for prohibition be said to have been appreciably helped in these local option or state fights by the organized Prohibition party. The prohibition propaganda has been carried on by the Anti-Saloon League, by the W. C. T. U., by various churches or church auxiliaries, and by spontaneously formed dry federations. Probably the Prohibition party movement has contributed some small share to certain changes in public sentiment, but this cannot be demonstrated by any reference to election returns or anti-liquor ordinances.

In fact, whatever general public interest is now centered in the Prohibition party is caused by the widespread success of the prohibition movement that is independent of all parties. In the days when it was thought that nothing could be accomplished except through a party, some districts went dry through Democratic, some through Republican action and some through the general consent of all parties. Now that the principle of the initiative has become so generally adopted, there is no possible call for a Prohibition party as an administrative machine. Dry federations are active every where in having prohibition laws submitted to popular vote, and where prohibition laws are adopted, their enforcement is made a part of the business of all good citizens. The Prohibition party in its present prominent position is but a feature of a movement that is non-political in its nature, though it mixes a lot of politics as well as other things in its progress.

BECOMES REGULAR

It has become a favorite assertion of standard apologists in the Republican party that the party "always has been progressive," and their complaint against Republicans of progressive tendencies has not been because of their progressivism but because of their "irregularity." These men of course will after today cease their opposition to progressivism. It has become "regular." The state convention of the Republican party will today formally certify the progressive character of the party in California. This will make it "regular."

DOBRODJA, SPOIL IN BALKAN WARS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Dobrudja, that fertile Bulgarian plain lying between the Danube and the Black Sea, where German and Bulgarian forces recently began their important drive northward, is described in the following war geography bulletin issued from Washington by the National Geographic Society:

"When the low-lying, treeless, largely fen-and-swamp province of Dobrudja was ceded to Rumania in 1878, and in exchange the nation was despoiled of the rich, thickly populated province of Bessarabia, which had been part of her domain since it had been taken from Russia after the Crimean War, the Rumanians believed more than ever in their ancient proverb, 'Guard me, O God, against my friends, for against my foes I am guard myself.' In the 38 years which have intervened, however, Dobrudja has taken rapid strides, thanks to the advanced in agriculture and to the prosperity of the several Black Sea ports of the province. So striking has been the development of the region as at the conclusion of the Second Balkan War in 1913, Rumania demanded as her share of the spoils from Bulgaria an enlargement of this formerly despised area. Including this newly acquired territory the Dobrudja now embraces nearly 9,500 square miles, with a population of 500,000, made up of many elements—Bulgars, Turks, Rumanians, gypsies and Jews.

"By an ironic whim of fate, Rumania paid her expenses of the war in which she achieved this recent addition to Dobrudja and secured the capital for its development from the proceeds of a loan of 300,000,000 francs floated in Germany just prior to the outbreak of the great European conflict. Under the improved conditions this section now produces important crops of cereals, tobacco, sugar beets, vines and mulberries for silk worms.

"Bound on the north and west by the Danube, on the east by the Black Sea, and on the south by Bulgaria, Dobrudja is of great strategic importance, a fact recognized by the Romans who defended this region on the south by Trajan's Wall, a double rampart extending from the Black Sea, at a point near Constantza, to the banks of the Danube. The present Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier is some 60 miles southwest of this ancient wall, and extends from the river to the sea a distance of 100 miles in an airline.

"The earliest mention of the Dobrudja region is as the home of the Dacians and the Dacians (Pliny explains that the former is the Greek name and the latter the Latin for the same tribe). Herodotus speaks of this people as the bravest and most honorable of all the Thracian tribes' and credits them with having attempted to stay the march of the Persians under King Darius in the sixth century before the Christian era.

"One of the most picturesque stories of the ancient inhabitants of Dobrudja is related in connection with an expedition against them headed by Philip of Macedonia. The great general was besieging one of the principal towns of the tribe and, just as he was about to give the signal for an assault, the gates were thrown open and a long line of priests, clad in white robes and playing lyres, marched out and came into the camp of the enemy. So impressed was Philip by this sight that he spared the city and took Medea, the daughter of the Grecian king, as his wife. Thereafter the Getae were allies of the Macedonians in their campaign against the Scythians. By the middle of the fourth century B. C. the tribe began to expand beyond the bounds of Scythia Minor, as the region was then known, into the land lying on the left bank of the Danube.

"During the last quarter of the seventh century, Isauricus, one of the five sons of the legendary Bulgarian prince, Kyrat, with a band of followers from Bessarabia crossed the Danube into Dobrudja and conquered its people. But the Bulgarians experienced the same fate which the Normans encountered with the Saxons in England—the conquerors were absorbed by the conquered.

"By the treaty of San Stefano, which ended the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78, in which the Rumanians distinguished themselves at Plevna, Dobrudja was ceded to Rumania by Turkey, the express design of the former being to acquire the land and force Rumania to accept it in exchange for coveted Bessarabia, as previously stated.

"From the point where it becomes the western boundary of Dobrudja the Danube is a wide stream, flowing between low banks. Its waters are studded with numerous islets which are the home of vast flocks of waterfowl—wild swans, wild geese, pelicans and herons. A famous traveler described the impression which this region makes upon passengers of the river steamers, thus: At night pelicans and storks stalked about on lonely islands utter at times a wild cry, which, more than anything I know, brings to the mind the images of solitude and desolation."

FIND LOST BABY PRINCE

Prince Vladislav Gredolic, 2 years old, son of Prince Cyril Gredolic, an Austrian nobleman, is reported to have been lost and to have been found again in most romantic circumstances.

Prince Cyril Gredolic is an officer in the Austrian army and remained in England in August, 1914, leaving his wife and baby in his castle near Brody. During the first great Austrian retreat princess fled, and in the general confusion her baby was left behind and lost. A Russian officer, who found the infant in a ditch, sent it to Russia to be cared for.

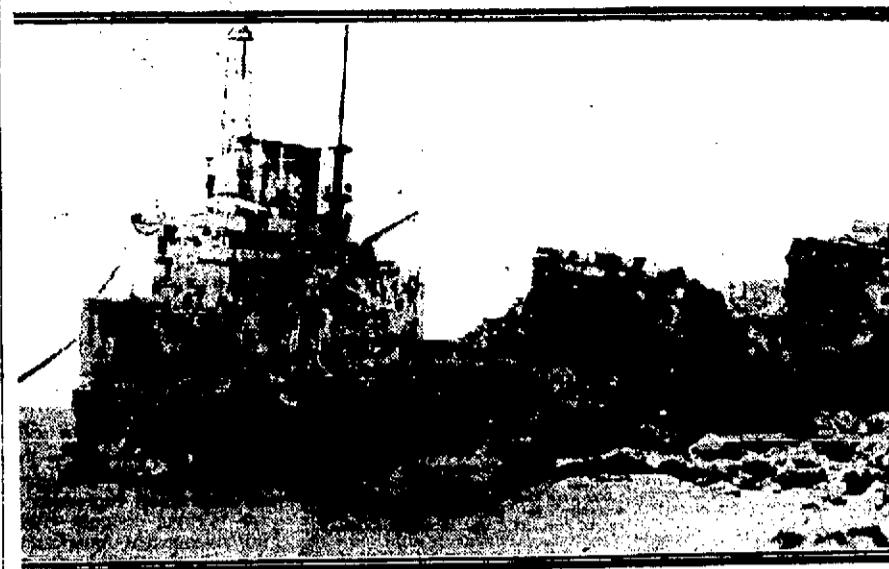
No one knew the infant was a prince and heir to huge estates, but Baroness Natalie Ostroff adopted it and took it to her home at Tiflis.

Recently the story of the finding was published in a Russian paper, with a picture of the child. A Russian prisoner, taken by Prince Gredolic's regiment, happened to have a copy of this particular issue in his pocket and by chance Prince Gredolic examined this prisoner after his capture.

Gained custody at the paper, the prisoner recognized his lost child.

Diplomatic representations ensued,

U. S. SHIP MEMPHIS HIGH AND DRY ON CORAL REEFS OF SANTO DOMINGO



When a great storm broke over the West Indies recently, the American cruiser Memphis was lying in the bay of Santo Domingo. The high seas picked the huge vessel up and threw it on the coral reefs. Nine sailors were drowned. Survivors of the wreck have told vivid tales of their experience when the ship was picked up like a plaything and dashed high and dry. In-rushing water put out the fires and the ship was helpless. Those who were rescued were taken off by means of a breeches buoy. Rocks cut through the bottom like razor blades and those who survived the disaster declare the ship cannot be salvaged.

The Federal Reserve Bank

A Better Understanding of the System Should Be Developed Among Bankers and Business Men

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As its name implies, the federal reserve act was intended to provide a system of bank reserves. The national bank act made similar provision, but the system adopted, in so far as it permitted the banks to deposit part of their reserves with other national banks, has been held to be unconstitutional in providing for reserves which were more apparent than real. Not only have these reserve balances been redeposited, resulting in a duplication, or pyramiding, of deposits, but as the practice of allowing interest upon these deposits has obtained, they must eventually be loaned out, and there become available in case of need only in proportion as the loans could be called in. In consequence, an unusually heavy withdrawal of reserves at the point of original deposit meant oftentimes a corresponding shrinkage of deposits at two or three other points, ultimately resulting in a contraction of loans which produced a dangerous strain upon our entire financial system. Under the federal reserve system, national banks must gradually transfer to the federal reserve banks all that portion of their reserves not required to be kept in their own vaults. These reserve deposits may be withdrawn only under regulations prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board, and subject to penalties. Surplus reserves, however, may be created at any time by the rediscount of commercial paper.

Aside from the three principal provisions of the act "to furnish an elastic currency, to afford a means of rediscounting commercial paper, to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States," probably none will have such far-reaching results as that contemplated in the collection of checks at par. The practice of paying indebtedness by checks instead of cash, or by bank drafts has grown apace and the expense involved in their collection and the evils which have arisen in the attempt to reduce this expense have Congress that a check on a member bank should be collectable at par. In putting this into effect it is inevitable that some banks—especially those which have been making a charge greatly out of proportion to the service rendered—should suffer loss of earnings and consequently much opposition has developed together with a tendency to criticize the Federal Reserve Board. It being overlooked that Congress, not the board, is responsible for the measure. However, the elaborate routing of checks, pyramiding of balances, payment of drafts against checks and other undesirable features of the present method are so manifest that Congress will undoubtedly turn a deaf ear to all protests.

The main purpose of the act, the establishment of a system of true reserves, an elastic currency, and a means for rediscount, were immediately accomplished upon the opening of the Federal reserve bank on November 18, 1914, and as rapidly as possible the subordinate provisions have been put into effect.

In providing for the rediscount of commercial paper by the Federal reserve banks, the business public finds itself relieved from the constant anxiety it has heretofore faced of being unexpectedly and inexorably called upon to meet its note obligations. Now, when a member bank finds itself confronted by an unusual demand for money because conditions are either abnormally bad or abnormally good, instead of calling upon its borrowers to pay up, or refusing needed additional loans, the member bank can meet the situation by rediscounting with its Federal reserve system some of the most serious problems that bankers and business men have attempted to solve in recent years. It was the evident intent of the act to bring the system to a point of maximum usefulness in a better understanding of its possibilities on the part of both bankers and business men.

Seymour Cook has studied banking for many years and is the Cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis. In his capacity as a practical business man he gives an analysis of what the Federal Reserve Banks have done since their establishment toward stabilizing the finances of the country. He is a new contributor to the National Editorial Service.

The net earnings just announced of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks during July were practically at a rate of 6 per cent, upon the capital that has been paid in. This is an indication of the growing importance of this new government function.

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dochii, 21, Los Banos, and Stella Guin-
nini, 19, Los Banos.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Fresno circle No. 742, Women of
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cials and guards are expected to be in
their places on time. Refreshments will
be served at the conclusion of lodge
meeting.

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Arizona Kirkorian, was a frequenter of
pool halls, stayed out late at night,
refused to study his lessons and was not
amenable to parental control, Vane
Kirkorian, 1787 Railroad avenue, yes-
terday petitioned that the youth be
adjudged a ward of the Juvenile court
until he reaches his majority. Judge
H. Z. Austin will pass on the mat-
ter.

Mrs. Kirkorian, 1787 Railroad avenue,
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Society

Mrs. R. B. Cockrell and children are at home after a delightful vacation spent in La Jolla. Mrs. H. C. Warner and Mrs. A. O. Warner, who were also with Mrs. Cockrell, will remain for a few weeks.

W. D. Coates is spending several weeks at the Pines.

Mrs. Thomas Nolan and Miss Mary Trowbridge are making a brief visit with their sister, Mrs. Truman George Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin Miller are at home after a two months' sojourn in the St. Francis, San Francisco. They have received interesting notes from Dr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean, who are on their wedding trip. In Honolulu they were guests of two of Mrs. McLean's sisters, in the Pi Beta Phi society, and among other pleasures indulged in the surf board riding, for which this place is so famous. At present they are making their headquarters at the Manila hotel before deciding whether to have their home built in Los Banos, where the Dr. has a large sanitarium, or in the city of Manila.

Friends of Mrs. Frank M. Romaine are happy to hear that she is rapidly recovering after a serious siege of illness at Lathrop's hospital in San Francisco.

Miss Beulah Lewis and Sheridan Briggs were married quietly yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the South Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Mark Hodgeson. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs left on

an afternoon train for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Ruth McGrew, a former teacher in the Fresno high school, is now residing in Sacramento, where she has the position of history teacher in the high school.

Mrs. Clara M. Lange announces her engagement to Fred A. Berg. Both are very well known in the business world, where Mrs. Lange is a local advertising writer. Mr. Berg is a furniture dealer. The marriage will take place in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith returned Sunday from San Diego and Los Angeles, where they visited relatives and enjoyed the exposition.

Mrs. Frances T. Barker, deputy county superintendent of schools, who has been on her annual summer vacation, returned yesterday to resume her official duties. Mrs. Barker was with relatives in San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd L. R. Burks have returned from a most interesting trip in the high Sierras. From General Grant National Park they packed into the Kings River Canyon, where they enjoyed the wonderful scenery for several days, then taking their pack animals they rode over the copper creek trail into the new State trail, into Tehachapi valley, and on into Shaver, where they were met by their machine. From there they motored to the Yosemitic valley, over the Tioga pass and up to Lake Tahoe. On the re-

turn trip a short visit was made in Sacramento with Mrs. Paul Brown, Dr. Burk's mother. The trip occupied about fifteen days and covered over 1000 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore are being congratulated upon the arrival of a little son on Sept. 15, who will be christened Walter Russell Moore.

News has just been received of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Allard and Leonard Phillips, May 18, in Fresno. They were married in Seattle, Washington, on August the 15th, by the Episcopal minister Rev. H. H. Gowen. After spending a few days in Seattle, they visited many points of interest in British Columbia and southeastern Alaska, and the British steamship Princess Alice, Mr. Guy is connected with the Alaska Gold Mine Co., Juneau, Alaska, where they will make their future home.

Miss Wilda Work of Frankfort, Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Martin, 354 Eddie street. Miss Work expects to spend the greater part of the winter in California with friends in Fresno and Oakland.

Mr. William H. Foster of Alameda was entertained informally by Mrs. Jean McLean yesterday afternoon. Those who enjoyed meeting Mrs. Foster were Mrs. Frisbee, Mrs. Alfred McKenzie, Mrs. James Gearhart, Mrs. Endi Gundelfinger, Mrs. Clarence Staples, Mrs. William Wharton, Mrs. Fred Black, Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Mrs. Harry B. Gregory and Mrs. Frederick Twining.

Mrs. Eva Brown has returned from San Francisco, where she has been spending the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gundelfinger are at home after a summer's sojourn in the Bay regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mellon have returned from a most enjoyable outing in San Francisco, Santa Cruz and Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Chance are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eden and Miss Zora Eden. They will leave for Los Angeles about the first of October.

The celebration of the marriage of Miss Maude Thomann and Thomas C. Brazil occurred yesterday morning at St. John's Cathedral. Father O'Connell reading the service. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomann. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried throughout the dining room. The bride wore a costume of dark blue broadcloth, with large velvet hat with silver trimmings and carried a prayer book. She was attended by Miss Marie Brazil, who wore a modest gown of green-taffeta. Eloy Thomann supported the groom in the capacity of best man. After a week in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Brazil will make their home in Fresno.

News of the arrival of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowell is the source of many congratulations being forwarded to them by their friends. The little lady arrived late yesterday afternoon.

RECOVER STOLEN CAR IN NEVADA

The motor car belonging to the Walling-Alexander Stage Company, and which was stolen over a week ago, has been recovered in Winnemucca, Nevada. The car was taken from a local garage. A former employee, E. L. Farmer, was suspected and his description sent out by the authorities. Sheriff Lamb of Winnemucca, in a telegram yesterday, stated that a man answering Farmer's description had left the car in that city.

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VICTROLAS AND RECORDS

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Tickets for Bernum and Bailey Circus on sale at this store

on show day, Sept. 21.

Every now and then wild bindings appear upon men's coats but from fear of shame they seem to be avoided by the majority.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet today at 2:45 p.m. in the ladies' parlors of the church. An interesting program has been prepared and all members are urged to be present.

A meeting of the Women's League of the First Christian church will be held today at 2:45 o'clock sharp in the church parlors. The Florence Nightingale Circle will act as hostesses. Mrs. G. L. Warlow has charge of the program.

The Executive Board of the College-Alumnae Association will meet today to discuss their plans for the winter.

The Akorian class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. M. Payne, 3035 Illinois avenue, tonight at 7:30.

Mrs. Amelia Wetman, from Oakland, will lecture on "The Power of Thought," at the Parlor Lecture Club, Sunday evening. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frisbee. Following the lecture, there will be a musical program by Charles Frisbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee and a well known cellist of Oakland.

St. James' Guild will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the church. A large attendance is requested.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in regular session this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. An executive meeting will precede the regular session.

Division 2 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson, 255 Portola avenue, today at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Three Rivers Woman's Club met Wednesday, September 13. A dinner was reached to entertain early in the fall, notices of which will be put later. The next meeting will be at the hall September 27.

A goodly number of guests and members witnessed the big opening day at the St. John's Town and Country Club. Preceding the social part of the afternoon, the director held a short business meeting to vote on the new members to come in this year. There were five new members received on opening day.

Mrs. A. B. Tomlinson, Mrs. Frances Bartlett, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Howington, Miss Marcelline Carolyn Bartlett.

A program was enjoyed by the seventy ladies present, consisting of the following numbers:

Piano solo Esther Ventling.

Vocal solo Miss Sander.

Reading Mrs. Pearl Henry.

Piano solo Esther Ventling.

After the last numbers of the program, the directors, who were hostsesses of Guest Day, served refreshments on the lawn of the club grounds. The next meeting of the club will be a regular literary meeting, Friday, September 29.

The first meeting of the season of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Elveradale was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Byron. The teachers of the high and grammar schools were the guests of honor and the occasion

ARE MEN COLOR BLIND?

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Let the majority of men loose to wear what they like, regardless of criticism, and the world would be shocked by many sights. They however, infinite purple for blues, and vice versa. It was a wise counsel, the selected black and white colors for hats and waistcoats. Often a bold man will affect colors or plaids. They will invariably overdo it. One will decide to affect blues; he will always have his haberdasher for blue neckties and socks; he must have blue bordered handkerchiefs and you cannot conceive how many different shades of blue that man can manage to put together. He is sure in his own mind that he is all right because he does not possess any neckties, socks nor handkerchiefs of any other colors, yet he can make a funny spectacle of himself.

Men adore colors; red makes them sit up and take notice. They adore red hats and gowns upon their wives, and red neckties are a positive joy. They do not know why they feel bold when wearing a red necktie. Perhaps it is because they are naturally crude and are in the savage state.

Let a man who has an artistic taste and has studied art and the wonders of harmonious colorings, select his own neckties and inevitably no will choose shades; most greens or dull olive. His neckties will be gray-blue, old gold, roses on the raspberry or crimson strawberry shades; most blues or dull violet. His waistcoats will be white, black, gray or dull brown. He will never go wrong as to color. He may affect an artistic haircut or wear a low-necked collar and flowing tie, but he will always fill the eyes with harmony.

The artistic man is safe. You can go out with him without fear that he will attract and call for criticism from your friends. I would say that it is the porous young man experiencing his first loose pocketbook who is to be feared. He is liable to make you blush for shame at the dicing of his clothes.

I noticed a charming young woman's embarrassment recently, when she was obliged to go out with a prosperous young friend of her father. Not only did the young man wear a black and white checked suit of the wildest pattern, but he wore a brilliant green vest, a black and white checked shirt with collar and cuffs of the same checked linen. He had full flowing German-style necktie; he wore a silver key-chain which hung in front of his vest, a watch chain with many trinkets, his hat band was made of dull Indian beads. Of course, the socks were brilliant rose-color. This was the border of his handkerchief. To top this effect he wore a pink sash in his buttonhole.

He was most oblivious to every one,

but walters and barbers. They stood in envious awe of him. As far as he was concerned, his face wore the expression of sublime satisfaction. Every one turned to look at him and he thought he was perfect. Every year the sport suits dash forth in the early part of the season with gay-colored stripes, but I see few worn excepting in the back country golf clubs, and then only to cause a laugh. Men are vain, as a class, but they do love to accentuate their waist lines. If they have them or not, by wearing the gathered-back Palm Beach suits.

Every now and then wild bindings appear upon men's coats but from fear of shame they seem to be avoided by the majority.

If you want advice on beauty topics, write to Miss Russell, care of this paper. If she will plan to answer all questions, it will be much appreciated. Her address envelope should be sent with the query.

Perhaps it is a blessing that men do not know correct colors. It is bad enough to see the effects produced by uncultured women. Were man to cut loose, the whole world would look like a crazy quilt.

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Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. McCarrle and Mrs. Rhodes.

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REGRET DEPARTURE GOOD MARKET IN EAST FOR S. J. VALLEY FRUIT

Thirty Cars From Valley Bring In Large Returns to Shippers

Sales of San Joaquin Valley green fruit in eastern markets were particularly good yesterday, according to H. M. Ellis, valley representative of the California Fruit Distributors. Ellis gave out the following sales last night:

Baltimore one car grossing \$1341; Cincinnati one car \$1498; Buffalo one car \$1042; Cleveland two cars \$1193 and \$1042; Chicago two cars \$1351; Boston nine cars \$1105, \$1143, \$1495, \$1344, \$1107, \$1222, \$1023, \$128 and \$1498; New York eleven cars \$1172 and \$866; New York eleven cars \$1105, \$1138, \$1077, \$1098, \$1231, \$1081, \$1251, \$1165, \$1029 and \$1151.

All the above sales were of San Joaquin Valley fruits.

The following table shows the increase in fruit shipments this year over the shipments for the year before. Comparative Statement Sept. 16, 1916.

	1915	1916
Cherries	1,400	1,400
Auricots	2,800	1,400
Peaches	18,600	19,970
Plums	1,400	1,400
Pears	3,524	3,524
Grapes	3,672	3,672
Mus.	32	32
	11574	11574

and that we have learned of Reverend Cowgill's determination in this respect, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That it is with sincere sorrow we shall sever our relations as pastor and people with Reverend Cowgill and his family, and we assure them that our abiding love shall remain by, and that we shall hold in highest esteem the memory of his labors among us, and we would further assure him that our heartfelt prayers shall go with him and his family to any new field of labor to which he may be assigned, and we would ask that God's blessing rest upon his efforts wherever they shall be exerted.

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WHEREAS, Reverend Cowgill has, by his tireless energy, his devout faithfulness to the cause of Christ and our church, and by his kind and brotherly spirit manifested in daily walk and conversation, won the love and esteem of all who have come under his influence and ministry, and,

WHEREAS, Reverend Cowgill did at our last quarterly conference say that in his judgment the time has now come when the relations that have bound us together, as pastor and people, he dissolved, and that he should request the district superintendent, and the bishop to provide another field for his labor, and,

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OFFICIAL FIGURES IN CITY SCHOOLS SHOW 7015

Next "Assault" on Brother-in-Law, Jones Boys Go Under Bond

Judge Graham acted as arbiter in a family dispute yesterday morning and conveyed a kindly warning to Michael and Archie Jones, who live near Hester, that the first overt act on the part of either of the two said Joneses against the peace of J. C. Remington, brother-in-law of the said Joneses, will result in their being placed under bonds to keep the peace.

Remington charged the two brothers with having acted to do him grievous bodily harm with and by means of dice, guns and firearms, as the result of an altercation over certain chickens that had damaged to his garden. He asked that both be placed under bonds to keep the peace, but Judge Graham decided that neither Jones was as black as he has been painted by the "assaulted" brother-in-law, and determined to wait until some overt act had been committed before taking such steps.

Building up of that portion of town.

Registration by Schools.

The registration of pupils by schools is as follows: Elementary—Columbia, 561;

Emerson, 551; Hawthorne, 498 (gain of 26); Jackson, 380 (gain of 50); Jefferson, 407 (gain of 11); Lincoln, 782 (gain of 41, largest of all schools except the high school); Lowell, 855 (gain of 71); Webster, 487; evening elementary, 25.

The Webster, Emerson and Columbia schools suffered a slight loss; Intermediate—Edison, 203; Longfellow, 303; Washington, 532. The total for the elementary and intermediate schools is 5,848.

The enrollment of the high school is estimated at 1,115, which is said to be a close count, and something over 100 more than last year. The evening high school has 60 students enrolled.

National School Enrollment.

Training school pupils at the Fresno state normal school number nearly 400. Normal students just began classes yesterday and as yet no official count has been made of the registration. It is believed that there has been a substantial increase. Unofficial estimates place the registration of future teachers between 350 and 400.

The Sphinx Says—

We Thank You Who Have Called 732

We promised you service, and we gave it to you so promptly that it made you gasp. We thank you for showing us that our judgment did not err when we went to the expense of putting on a SERVICE CAR.

Our fast service and Delivery Car has been running overtime, and we hear every day just how our patrons appreciate our attention to their needs.

Again we thank you for calling 732, and we hope that any time you are in Tire Trouble anywhere you will call us again.

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Next Week is District Fair Days

Because we are out of the high rent district and because we sell for cash and eliminate credit losses, we are able to sell groceries at the minimum price.

People from out of town will also find our store is convenient and that they will save considerable if they drive up here and leave their list of groceries for us to fill.

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FIVE FIRES SWEEP LARGE AREA NEAR CRANE VALLEY

Settlements of North and South Forks Are Threatened

Two Are Accidental and Three Incendiary; Big Timber Loss

Five fires, two of them accidentally started and three of incendiary origin, have swept a large area of brush and timber land in the vicinity of Crane Valley and for a time threatened the mountain settlements of North Fork and South Fork, on the Sierra Madre, Modesto county. Four of the fires started on Friday and one started Sunday afternoon.

Supervisor Benedict of the Sierra National forest said yesterday over the telephone that all the fires were under control except the one that started Sunday afternoon. This he said, had been checked and would be controlled if the fire fighters could hold it until this morning.

The two accidental fires were started from burning brush. One of these started on the site of Power House No. 2, of the San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation, between North Fork and Power House No. 1. The other was started on Graham Mountain. In both of these places, employees of the company had been burning brush and high winds put the fires beyond their control.

Heavy Timber Damage.

There will be heavy timber damage, according to reports yesterday but the only burning burned was an Indian ranch house. A number of fire fighters received minor burns and bruises but no one was seriously injured.

The fire from Power House No. 2, spread east and for many hours, threatened to destroy both South Fork and North Fork. Scores of fire fighters, after desperate efforts, managed to turn the flames. The cemetery was burned over and the church was scorched.

The flames went up Whiskey Creek as far as the Whiskey Creek settlement but were checked there after a few tenches had been burned.

The second fire on Graham mountain burned a large area on the south side and in surrounding timber. This was on the west side of Crane Valley Lake.

While the two accidental fires were racing, one started a third fire on the east side of Crane Valley Lake. This fire came within half a mile of "The Pines" and went up over the ridge, burning a large area of virgin timber owned by the White & Fright Company. It was stopped when it reached "The Hole" or Langworthy's Camp, as it is more familiarly known. The buildings there were not damaged. A portion of the Brown creek flume, owned by the power company, was destroyed.

This fire went from Crane Valley Lake to Sand Creek.

The fourth fire and the second of

incendiary origin, started Friday night near the Teaford ranch. This fire burned toward Pine Gold and consumed only brush.

The last fire, started Sunday afternoon, was on Goat Mountain within two or three miles of the Teaford ranch fire.

All the available men for miles around were pressed into service for the five fires. Altogether between 150 and 200 were called out. About 40 men were rushed from Fresno in trucks late Saturday night arriving at North Fork early Sunday morning.

Supervisor Benedict estimated yes-

terday that about 6,000 acres had been burned over. The damage to timber he said he could not estimate at this time.

These were the most serious forest fires that have been known in that part of the Sierras for many years.

Plans for a monster ball to be held in the Fresno Auditorium on October 28 were discussed last evening at a meeting of the Fresno Boosters of the Commercial Club. The purpose of the ball will be a get-together socialization for the betterment of Fresno's advertising campaign.

The ball committee of five named last night by the Commercial Club were Jack Nease, Charles Fogelstrom, B. M. Anderson and William Toomey. This committee will be augmented from time to time by the appointment of scores who will serve on advisory committees. Money obtained from the ball will be used in advertising Fresno. The committee will meet frequently from now on. Plans as made from time to time will be made public.

SECTION HANDS ENGAGE IN FIGHT

COALINGA, Sept. 18.—The officers were called to the railroad reservation yesterday afternoon, to quiet a small riot, which had broken out among the section hands from Huron and Coalinga. It seems that one of the Mexicans was a strong follower of Villa, and he was attacked by another Mexican who knocked him down, while another endeavored to cut him up. Deputy Lewis arrested the Mexican that knocked his fellow workman down but the one who did the cutting escaped. The wounded man was taken to the hospital where his injuries were found not to be serious.

TRADES COUNCIL MEETS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Fresno Building Trades Council was held in Labor hall last night. Routine mat-

ters of business came before the body.

SUMMER COLDS.

Can be cured quickly with Smith Bros. Lung Tonic. Gives universal satisfaction. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

—Advertisement.

Movie Actresses and Their Hair

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair, while the most popular count their curls as their chief beauty. In fact, this is a secret, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive looks. Beauty among them discloses the fact that they bring out all the natural beauty of their hair by careful shampooing, not with any soap or makeshift, but with a simple mixture which they make up for themselves by putting a teaspoonful of castile (which they get from the druggist), in a cup of hot water and applying this instead of soap. After its use their hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. The hair is so fluffy that it looks much healthier than it is. Its lustre and softness is delightful, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

—Advertisement.

It Pays to Trade Here!

PAVILION AT SELMA DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss Is About \$15,000;

Largest Wooden Build-

ing in the City

SELMA, Sept. 18.—The big skating and dancing pavilion here was completely destroyed by a fire that broke out about 10:30 yesterday. The building was the largest wooden building in the city. It was owned by the Hermann Liedweid estate. The loss is about \$5,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

When the fire was discovered, the building was afire along its entire length of 60 feet. It made an enormous fire and seriously threatened adjacent property. The Hotel Selma caught fire several times, but each time the blaze was extinguished. Excellent work on the part of the fire department prevented the spread of the flames.

—Advertisement.

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a cure for influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the Lancet-Clinic, Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

In both cases, the grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally

is the first symptom of the disease or

La Grippe.

Dr. Bell says:

"I consider that plenty of iron in my blood is the secret of my great strength, power and endurance."

—Advertisement.

California Oil

RESUME DRILLING IN PARKFIELD DISTRICT

Monterey Company Is to Sink Test Well to 500 Feet; Oil Notes

COALINGA, Sept. 18.—The Monterey Oil Company, formerly the Onkoboro, on section 8-25-14, Parkfield district, has resumed operations. The 50-inch casing will be loosened and pulled out, a new shoe will be put on, the well will be cleaned out and water shut off. H. L. Eads is in charge of the drilling operations. W. G. Carlson is superintendent. The hole will be drilled to about 500 feet to the oil sand, and a thorough test made. E. C. Lewis of the Atascadero tract is managing the company.

Conrad Hay Smith, largely interested in the Wyoming oil field, also in this field and Midway, was in town last week. Mr. Smith was a quiet, no motion trip from Santa Barbara to San Francisco and back the miners one half of their hard day with the promise that they would receive the balance within two months.

The Buckeye is a good property and we invite you to come in and inspect our stock.

—Advertisement.

GASOLINE OUTPUT IS INCREASING

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—The increase in gasoline extraction rapidly has been brought about mainly by improved methods of refining. Standard has taken the lead in this matter and through the Burton system its patented process has made available supplies of gasoline sufficient to keep the price within reason. Another important factor in increased gasoline yield is the lowering of the gravity. It has been found that 54 to 58 gravity gasoline is just as effective as a motor fuel as higher gravity gasoline. Refiners now expect that 50 gravity will soon be used generally. A few years ago gravity was as high as 85 to 70.

EASTERNERS TO OPERATE MINE

SONORA, Sept. 18.—The Buckeye mine which has been under litigation has been taken over by New York capitalists who assumed all the debts and paid the miners one half of their hard day with the promise that they would receive the balance within two months.

The Buckeye is a good property and we invite you to come in and inspect our stock.

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Einsteins
Where Price and Quality Meet

New Fall Goods

In Attractive Selections
The Entire Store Is Displaying a Large and Complete Assortment

Drapery Materials Unusually Attractive

Our stock of curtain and drapery goods is now complete—cretonne, reps, velours, silkette, sunfast and satenes. We invite you to come in and inspect our stock.

—Advertisement.

Undermuslins of Quality

Envelope combinations—sheer muslins—trimmed with lace and embroidery.

—Advertisement.

15¢

Ladies' crepe night gown—trimmed with feather stitching with ribbon bows. 98¢.

—Advertisement.

15¢

Curtain Scrims, 15¢—

Cream ground with colored border—all new patterns—36-in. wide—Special, yard.

—Advertisement.

15¢

Bungalow Scrims, 25¢—

Fine quality etamine scrims—with fancy hemstitched border in white—cream and cream—36-in. wide—Special, yard.

—Advertisement.

25¢

Beautiful New Millinery Largest Assortments In Fresno

Our display is now complete—a showing that represents the very latest—and best Fall effects.

The greatest and most carefully selected line we have ever shown—all at our well known prices. See our windows.

—Advertisement.

Children's Hats

A fine selection at all prices—ready-to-wear effects, trimmed hats and shapes from 98¢ to \$6.95.

—Advertisement.

Felt Hats \$1.95

Two-color sport hats and large felt hats in white and all colors.

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Working herself up until she, herself,
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to find the fairy slippers, but instead
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She slips them on and you can imagine
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girl accomplished with each foot laden
down with a hundred pounds of
leather. On and on the play runs with
just such clever audience to the very
end that is, undoubtedly, the very
best Miss Clark has ever done.

Kindly Come Early

Again we caution and request that
those desirous of better seats come
early or to the matines.

PLAZA'S BIG ROAD SHOW HAS FINE ACTS

Eastern Vaudeville Proving Popular

The big Eastern vaudeville road
show, which, by the way, will be seen
at the Plaza Auditorium for the last two
times tonight, leaves little to be desired
in the way of variety entertainment.

Heading the list of unusual acts is
the artistic novelty, "Muses de la
Beaux Arts," which is entirely different
from any vaudeville specialty ever
seen in Fresno.

Art and originality are combined in
the graceful posing of the tow-beautiful
young ladies, who give faithful reproductions of such beauti-
ful paintings as "The Angelus," "Rock of Ages," "The Birth of the American
Flag," and "September Morn."

The latter daring conception is always
received with inspired applause,
showing that Fresno has its share of
true art lovers.

The Four Valduras, whose singing,
cycling and comedy give them an impor-
tant place in the current program,
deliver many thrills as they ride at
break-neck speed about the stage, or
climb to dizzy heights, only to descend
astride an old buggy wheel.

Real talent—both musical and in
characterization—is apparent in the
fanciful novelty offered by the
O'Mearas. A distinct feature of the
act is the faithful portrayals of odd
characters by Mr. O'Meara.

Another highly meritorious number
is the freshfield musical rendering of Por-
tuguese folk. There are clever ac-
tions, plus popular airs of very queer
instruments, reaching a pleasing cli-
max when Mr. Fernandez makes a
noise like "It's a long way to Tipperary,"
using only a tin pail, a stick and
a piece of string.

Monte La Croix sings and dances his
way into popularity, exhibiting many
new fancy steps which are emphasized
with wooden-soled shoes.

The Athion Stock Company Coming

Coming with the new vaudeville
show of the last half of the week, Man-
aker Parva announces that he has se-
cured the job Athion Co., miniature
dramatic stock organization, which will
present complete tabloid comedy drama-

The Athion Company will probably
stay in Fresno for a week or two,
changing their production twice weekly
to conform to the new vaudeville
program.

Their first playlet will be "The Ken-
tuckian," taken from the famous play
"Tempest and Sunshine."

The Women's Missionary Society of
St. Paul's, M. E. Church, South, will
hold its regular program meeting this
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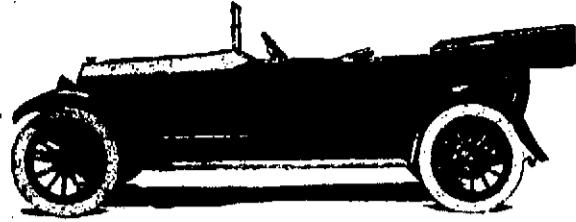
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In one respect it is one of the most important announcements that has ever been made in the local automobile field. It is important because it places the automobile where it belongs—classes it with other merchandise. It sets a new standard for the sale of automobiles. It means that the sale of automobiles is no longer a gamble.

We believe that automobiles can now be sold as other merchandise is sold—that the buyer need no longer feel that it is a game and a gamble between himself and the dealer. You—the purchaser—can now buy a machine from a legitimate, established dealer just as you would buy any other piece of machinery.

Until this time arrived we refused to be enticed into the automobile business.

During the last five years we have been offered automobile agencies without number with promises of quick and enormous profits.

But we preferred to wait—to wait until we could afford to put our reputation and our business standing of 17 years back of every machine we sold. After closely watching the development of the automobile for years we felt that the time had arrived when we could do this.

So we went into the automobile market and purchased a hundred thousand dollars worth of automobiles of one manufacturer. We did not pick out the most widely advertised car—the easiest selling car.

No.

We picked out the car that would enable us to go to our trade—to you who have been dealing with us for years and say, "We have studied and inspected every car on this market and this car—the car we offer you—gives you more real down-right motor car value for every dollar you put into it than any other car you can buy."

Spectacular stunts and expensive advertising did not appeal to us. We hunted up the car that would appeal to the intelligent buyer—that he could study and compare with other cars and then say to us, "This car gives me more real value than I can get elsewhere. It is distinctly the best car in its class."

No-expensive advertising and high-priced reputation did not appeal to us. We put our own reputation back of this car. This—backed by an immense factory with 10 years of automobile building experience back of it—is your guarantee that the car is what we say it is—the car that gives you a big and full dollar's worth of value for every dollar you put into it.

Then too the car speaks for itself—it is this year's motor sensation. It is a great, handsome, roomy, light-weight car—easy on tires—extremely economical in gasoline consumption—it is easily a thousand-dollar-car but sells for more than a hundred dollars less. The price is \$890.00 here.

That's all we'll say about the car today—you can see it for yourself next Thursday at our sales room.

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Quality and service have made our present big, successful business. Quality and service will make us motor car business, we know.

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FRANK WARNEKROS LOSES LEFT EYE

Accidentally Shot While
Dove Hunting
Saturday

Accidentally shot by his friend last

Saturday Frank W. Warnekros, manager of the Warnekrosery, was struck in the left eye by a lead pellet, and as a result will lose the eye. Mr. Bowler, with whom he was hunting, fired the shot when the two men on surrounding a flock of doves approached within about 50 feet of one another. They fired upon the birds at the same instant. Two shot struck Warnekros, one penetrating his eye and the other in the right hand.

Following the accident, Bowler took his friend to a nearby house where he telephoned to the Burnett Sanitarium concerning the accident. He then rushed the patient to Fresno, where Dr. J. B. Walker. Although the eye has not yet been removed, the operation will in all probability be necessary to save the sight of the right eye.

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When you go to buy cartridges for your rifle or pistol, you want to consider that you're buying something "sight unseen." In other words, "you don't know what's in 'em." That's the very reason why you should buy a reliable make. The reputation of Winchester cartridges is sufficient for you. They are always reliable. They are made for all kinds of rifles and pistols, and you'll be sure to get this celebrated make if you ask for

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FRESNO VETERAN FIREMEN

All members of the F. V. F. A. are requested to assemble at the City Hall at 8 p.m., Wednesday, September 20th, to reorganize the work and plan for future developments. Every member come.

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Clark**in her most bewitching
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They mobbed us yester-
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8**Vivacious Vivian Martin for One Day Only**
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THE MOST SCENIC PRODUCTION IN YEARS
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Have you seen STELLA?

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SEATS NOW SELLING PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c Evenings
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BIG SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION
AT THE WHITE DURING FAIR WEEK

The Aloha Twins with Grauman's "Midnight Frisco," at the White opening next Monday night—All next week

The management of the White Theatre have secured for next week, opening on Monday evening, September 25, Sid Grauman's "Midnight Frisco," or "A Night at the P. P. I. E." and "Twenty Minutes at Coffee Dan's," which has been pronounced by the San Francisco audience and also Sacramento, as the last word in clever stage presentation.

No better attraction could have been secured by the management than this particular one during our County Fair date.

The productions abound in mechanical displays that are extremely difficult to place on any stage and still retain a degree of naturalness.

The exposition scenes show the Tower of Jewels with none of the beauty of that magnificent structure missing. Even the soft light that hovered about the tower has been faithfully retained.

The Courts of Four Seasons and Abundance are also splendid replicas of the never-to-be-forgotten originals

From the buildings the audience is carried to the Zone and Stella, who rivals the original of the forgotten painting.

Scotty Butterworth as the irrepressible souse keeps a line of comedy moving that is one of the big hits of the production.

The Aloha Twins, who press agents claim, are the world's greatest Hawaiian dancers, are two young ladies who will give one the atmosphere of the far-off south seas, in their own semi-barbaric manner: Mlle. Zane, barefoot dancer; Daheen Tyrrell; Monte Austin; Hawaiian Trio; Little Jerry come on the big bill before one is taken from the exposition to twenty minutes of night life at Coffee Dan's famous Frisco cafe; taken to Chinatown, along the Barbary Coast and its famous music halls, where the fox trot and waltz the dog had their birth.

There are fifty people in the company and the engagement will run all week at the White. Seats are now on sale.

JUNIOR FAIR BOOSTERS ARE TO WEAR AMERICAN FLAGS**REPUBLICAN GIVES LITTLE PATRIOTS TREAT SATURDAY**

It won't be like studying history, it will be just like living with our own Fresno boys, right down in the trenches along the Mexican border, watching for an enemy to crop up, and anxious to battle with these southern invaders.

That is what this Saturday morning matinee is going to be like. You'll want to get up and yell with all your might and cheer the American soldiers with all of the patriotism there is in you.

Now after you have gotten one WEAR IT, and next Saturday morning you will be admitted free to the Klanza to see "Lieutenant Jimmy" (or S.A.)

Boys and Girls, if you ever saw an American soldier picture or ever wanted to get one—here it is, and you'll have the best time of your lives.

There's William Desmond, who played the Alimester in Peggy and Paul Murkey who plays in all of the "Teenage" plays; they are the leaders and you can just bet your last penny that there is a lot of excitement in it.

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News From Central California

FINEST LIVE STOCK IS SHOWN AT MODESTO

Fair Opens With Special Program for Ceres Day

Oakdale, Almond City, Will Hold Forth Today

MODESTO, Sept. 18.—The Stanislaus Live Stock Show and Exposition, in which all communities of the county have joined, in friendly rivalry, by collective exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products, and in which the dairymen and swine breeders have taken special interest, was opened this morning, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon 1200 boosters from Ceres by automobile had a long parade to the fair grounds for the Ceres Day celebration. Seventy-five cowboys and two girls, participants in the daily rodeo show, were a feature of the parade. Every day in the week will find some community of the country heading the afternoon parade to the fair ground, the lot falling to Oakdale tomorrow. Oakdale people, who viewed the Ceres demonstration today, went back to the "Almond City" to arouse enthusiasm to surpass the showing of the smaller community. Wednesday Turlock Day.

The feature of the fair from the spectacular standpoint will probably be Wednesday, by reason of the automobile caravan from Turlock, the "Molton City," the presence of the Oakland trade special train, with 100 Alameda county boosters, and the Oakland Polytechnic high school band of 40 pieces, and the consignment sale of 40 head of Poland-China swine, which will bring to the county Poland-China breeders from every county in the state who will meet that day to form a state-wide association. Stock Exhibits Excel.

While the horticultural and agricultural exhibits, prepared in most part by the branches of the county farm bureau and civic organizations are worthy representations of these industries, it is the exhibit of dairy cattle that is considered the superior in possibility to any fair to be held this fall with the exception of the recent state fair. The Jerseys lead in numbers, with 65 head, the Holsteins are second with 51 head. A single herd of 23 head of Ayrshires is among the exhibits. Shorthorns, Guernseys, Dutch Belted are smaller in numbers, but include many state fair and exposition winners. Twenty cows of these six breeds are entered in the butter fat contest.

The judging of stock will be started tomorrow by Prof. Gordon H. True of the University of California. Stockmen and students are especially interested in the methods that will be followed in the judging, since Prof. True and his assistants will explain all points taken into consideration in making their awards.

Pearl Winning Cows.

Among the cows in this contest is one, "Pearl of Venadore," owned by Guy H. Miller of Modesto, which has a yearling butter record of 826 pounds, and another, a Holstein cow, owned by J. A. Peck, which won the butterfat contest at the recent state fair.

TO PLACE LARGE SHOT IN QUARRY

Sharp & Fellows to Explode Twenty Tons of Powder to Break-Up Solid Rock,

PIEDRA, Sept. 18.—Preparations are being made for the shooting of the large tunnel of the Sharp & Fellows Contracting Company in the rock quarry here. This tunnel is over 100 feet below level and it will take about twenty tons of explosives to do the shooting.

T. J. Lewis is building a residence on a homestead held by his sister about two miles south of Piedra.

Mrs. Lowry of Visalia was up here last week making a short visit with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Lewis. Miss Mamie Lewis returned with her for a short visit.

J. R. Flie of Pine Flat is moving to his ranch on Mill Creek, and expects it will be several days before they are settled.

H. L. Voss states that he has arranged for the sale of some twenty cars of magnetite which will be shipped as soon as it can be mined. Shipments will be made to Eastern points, principally Chicago.

P. J. Murray of the Eliza Jane mine was here Monday looking after business interests.

LEMON COVE NOTES

LEMON COVE, Sept. 18.—Miss Emma Jordan of Exeter was in the Cove on Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Donovan and son and Mrs. Kate L. Donovan have returned to the home of Mrs. J. A. Moffett from Fresno, where the little fellow has been in a sanitarium. He is recovering nicely from his operation.

Mrs. T. J. Homer and James Henricksen have both purchased new automobiles the past week.

R. B. Montgomery and J. R. Archer attended the Board of Trade banquet at Visalia Thursday evening.

T. A. Pogue was a business visitor from Exeter this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayfield and J. F. Pogue and family spent the weekend at Hospital Rock on the middle fork of the Kaweah river.

Dave Graham and C. L. Burnett of Exeter had business visitors in the Cove on Thursday.

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HANFORDITES VISIT VISALIA TO BOOST KINGS COUNTY FAIR

VISALIA, Sept. 18.—Bassett, president of the Kings County Fair association, E. Givatt, secretary; Fred V. Dewey, Jr., publicity man, a man corps and fifty to sixty boosters surprised Visalians today by driving into town on the first of a series of publicity and boosting tours for the Kings county fair, which opens October 21 and runs through that week.

SWINE BREEDERS WILL ORGANIZE

MODESTO, Sept. 18.—Poland-China Swine breeders from all parts of California will meet at the Hotel Hudson in Modesto Tuesday evening at a get-together banquet for the organization of a state association to further the interests of Poland-China breeders. D. D. Lively, of San Francisco, who had charge of the live stock exhibit at the Panama exhibition will address the meeting. O. L. Linn, of Modesto is chairman in charge of arrangements. He has assurance from more than 50 prominent breeders of the state that they will be in attendance. Representatives from the various stock journals of the Coast will also be in attendance to report the proceedings of the meeting and the organization that is formed.

PLAN NEW HIGHWAYS IN WEST SIDE FIELDS

**Contract Is Let for Road
31 Miles Long Leading
Into McKittrick**

MCKITTRICK, Sept. 18.—The board of supervisors awarded a contract for the completion of that portion of the county highway between Rio Bravo and McKittrick, a distance of thirty-one miles. Work is now in progress on this part of the Bakersfield-McKittrick road, which is to be paved. The highway between McKittrick and Taft is well under way, and when finished the entire route will be one of the best in Kern county.

Work was resumed this week on the new road extending from Loker, nine miles east of McKittrick to Camino Station, in the Belridge-Lest Hills field, and is soon to be completed. This will lessen considerably the distance from the Belridge oil district to Bakersfield and will doubtless do much toward the development of this region. The highways leading from McKittrick to Carissa Plains and the Belridge-Lest Hills field respectively, have been much improved of late, and are now in very fair condition. This was especially needed on account of the increased travel to the coast via Templeton grade and Carissa Plains, and the unusually heavy travel by teams to the oil districts, which will, during the fall and winter months become even greater.

TIPTON BREVITIES

TIPTON, Sept. 18.—Miss Ella S. Gilliom lit a lamp a few days ago, spilling a little kerosene on her clothing. She then struck a match to light the lamp, when her clothing ignited. Her arms and chest were painfully burned before her sister could get her to extinguish the flames.

The scarlet fever quarantine at the Gilmore home has been lifted and everything concerned thoroughly disinfected. Forty-four pupils are registered at the Tipton school and several more are expected.

On account of the partial quarantine of their regular boarding place, the teachers have had to seek temporary quarters elsewhere. Miss Newman has been staying with Mrs. E. R. Dietrich and Miss Cooper has been staying at the Watson home.

Thursday morning and afternoon Rev. Lafe C. Watson attended in Porterville a meeting of the Tulare County Ministers Association. In the evening he represented the Tipton Board of Trade, its secretary at the banquet given in Visalia in connection with the formal opening of the County Board of Trade's exhibit room in the new Municipal Auditorium.

Fred Maxon and the Misses Dorothy and Fredly Maxon were Visalia visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Austin and daughter Edith, came from Exeter, where Miss Beth is attending high school.

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MERGED FAIR WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

**Delay Is Caused in Ship-
ment of Tent; Exhibits
Nearly in Place**

MERCED, Sept. 18.—The location set in Merced today is the site of the county fair at Native Son's ball park where carpenters, showmen, exhibitors and county fair committee members commence early in the morning and rush through construction work and installation of displays which has been hampered by the tardy arrival of the big tent which was expected almost a week ago. By uninterrupted work the fair committee expects to have the fair ready in entirety for opening on Wednesday morning. Tomorrow, October 1, is the last day entries can be made. All exhibits will have to be placed by the opening hour on Wednesday in order to be admitted.

The main exhibit tent is a large canvas structure under which will be shown the agricultural and horticultural exhibits, the industrial and mercantile displays. The livestock show will be in a special section outside. Sills for this purpose were completed early this morning. Both these departments of the fair are immediately east of the ball park.

Inside the park will be the carnival attractions of the Foley & Butt company. These are as follows: the pony and pony circus, Wonderland, a collection of trunks, The Cutout Room, The Newyorkian, The Santal Islands, The Submarine, the Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel. A large crew of show people has been at work all day getting this amusement section of the fair in readiness for the first show tomorrow night. Free shows will be given daily, one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 9:30 o'clock at night. M. L. Barnes, secretary of the show company, is here in charge of the shows.

**ASK RE-LOCATION OF
MERCED HIGH SCHOOL**

**Merced Residents Petition
Board to Reconsider and
Permit Vote**

MERCED, Sept. 18.—A petition is being circulated among the voters of the Merced union high school district asking the trustees of the school to reconsider their recent action in choosing the twenty-two acres immediately north of Bear Creek for the site of the proposed new high school facilities, and to submit the matter of choosing sites to the people at an election. The petitioners assert that the site chosen is undesirable because it lies without the city limits where population is sparse, that it will require pupils to go miles out of their way and to cross deep and narrow railroad tracks, and that the property there is subject to overflow and freshets of water which eventually cause unsanitary conditions to prevail.

The circulation of the petition is the culmination of an agitation which has been rife among citizens who have been dissatisfied with the trustee's selection since it was announced recently.

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A question arises in the present situation as to whether the petition being circulated can force the trustees to change their action. According to the school law of the state, "No change of location of any high school, when once established, shall be made except upon petition to the superintendent of schools who has jurisdiction over the high school district, signed by two-thirds of the heads of families of the high school district, and then only upon the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the qualified electors of the high school district voting at an election called by the superintendent, for that purpose." If, therefore, the site which the trustees have selected is to be construed as the "established" site of the high school, the form of the petition to be effective, would have to be changed to meet the foregoing requirements.

A question on the other side arises as to whether the site is the "established" location since the no warrant in payment for the property has not issued as yet and no deed to the property is on file. In either case, however, there is no provision in the school law which can compel the trustees to heed the will expressed by the petitioners in the petition now in circulation. No official opinion has been given on these points.

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OF TYPHUS FEVER**

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ENROLLMENT INCREASES

Sunlight Grows the Hops but Ruins the Brew

You can't take pictures without light—neither can you grow hops without sunlight.

Yet—

Light ruins exposed negatives just as it ruins the wholesomeness of beer exposed to light.

Ultra-violet rays of light acting on beer work a chemical change, ruining the wholesomeness, in fact, decomposing the protein (albumin), impairing the nutritive value. But not in Schlitz beer.

Schlitz Brown Bottle Keeps Out the Light

thereby protecting its purity. That's why it tastes so good. Its nutritive value is unimpaired. It is not enough to make pure beer, it must be kept pure.

Drink

Fresno Brewing Company
Distributors

Schlitz in Brown Bottles

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock p.m. of said day, will be in session at the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City of Fresno, for the purpose of receiving, and accepting, proposals or bids, for the furnishing in the City of Fresno of five thousand, three hundred and fifty (5,350) feet of two and one-half inch (.500 in.) cotton rubber lined jacket fire hose, same to be capable of standing a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds per square inch, and said hose to be guaranteed for a period of three years, the same to be furnished in fifty (50) foot lengths, and to be equipped with National standard coupling, fittings, valves, etc., and connected with their respective hawsers.

Said bids will be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock p.m. on said 2nd day of October, 1916, and all bids must be accompanied by a check, certifying by responsible bank, payment of the amount of the bid, and a copy of the City of said City of Fresno, for an amount not less than ten per cent of the amount of the proposal or sum bid, which said check shall be forfeited to said City should such bid be accepted and the bidder fail to enter into a contract therewith within ten days after such bid has been accepted by said City.

The successful bidder shall within five days after the contract has been awarded make and execute a written contract therewith for said City of Fresno, and also shall make and execute a bond to said City, and the same with the City Clerk in the sum of not less than one-half of the total amount of said bid, which said bond shall be conditioned that said fire hose shall be delivered to the City of Fresno, in accordance with the specifications submitted therewith within the time specified in said contract therefor, not to exceed in any event sixty days from date of said contract.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids made.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1916.

(Seal) W. H. RYAN,

City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

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An act to secure the payment of the claims of material men, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work, approved March 21, 1897, re-

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President

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A COW BARGAIN

For sale—one large, red, three-eights mule and five-eighths wicket. She usually goes on a visit every summer, but she is very much attached to her home at present by means of a log chain. Any person wishing to buy her I will throw in 50 feet of 2-inch rope and an old ax. Would like to sell her to some man who thinks he could whip Mexico single-handed. Address Moran Nickel, R. R. No. 8, Ottumwa, Iowa—Ottumwa (Iowa) Review.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT
OF FISCAL YEAR 1915-1916.

Showing Financial Transactions and Conditions of Fresno County, California

Compiled for the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County by

H. C. HARVEY, FINANCIAL AGENT

Filed, September 15, 1916.

D. M. BARNWELL, County Clerk.
By J. R. SCHAEFFER, Deputy.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit for your consideration a statistical statement showing the financial transactions and conditions of Fresno County, California, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1916.

Financial Agent,

H. A. HECHTMAN,

Dated: September 16th, 1916.

RECEIPTS, FISCAL YEAR, 1915-1916.

Balance July 1, 1915..... \$ 372,824.50

TAXES—

County Taxes..... \$ 455,427.14

Special School Tax..... 733,014.54

State Tax..... 205.87

Personal Property Outside..... 31,392.32

Personal Property Inside..... 16,384.44

Personal Property Special Schools..... 21,712.81

Local Fire Protection..... 26.96

Excess Personal Property..... 2,374.74

Fresno Public Exposition..... 8,178.46

Additional Personal Property..... 2,466.14

Unappropriated Taxes..... 4,658.88

State Polls..... 120.00

Gas..... 12.00

Delinquent Taxes..... 29,469.24

Letter Fire..... 30.85

Com. on Collection Taxes..... 1,449.32

Double Payments..... 67.82

Inheritance Tax..... 100,064.67

Unappropriated Personal Property..... 16.02

Clovis Sanitary..... 1.52

SCHOOL TAXES FROM STATE:

School and Library..... 256,602.35

Acct. High School..... 32,521.61

Acct. Forest Reserve..... 11,981.41

Acet. Orphans..... 10,854.38

Acet. Auto Tax..... 33,221.31

Acet. Highway Bonds..... 6,000.00

Acet. Police Bonds..... 7,185.39

Acet. Fire Protection Bonds..... 1,427.73

Transfer from Kings County..... 4,288.62

Transfer from Tulare County..... 743.56

Transfer from Madera County..... 10,620.26

Tuition, Breakage, Etc..... 820.16

Kingsburg High School (Books)..... 178.71

Fresno Special School (Insurance Rebate)..... 6,200.00

Fresno Special School (Refund on Books)..... 3,546.51

Teachers Library..... 31.35

Teachers Institute..... 177.00

COUNTY CLERK:

Salary of Principal..... 8,359.30

Salary of Deputies..... 14,394.03

Supplies..... 9,165.10

Cash Expended..... 1,051.58

Identification Bureau..... 1,221.18

Salary of Insane Warden..... 100.86

Salary of Almiston..... 93.00

Auto Mileage..... 2,122.73

Railroad Passes..... 1,151.00

Cash Expended..... 1,151.28

Repairs..... 1,151.28

Stamp..... 1.00

Store Account..... 7.55

SHERIFF:

Salary of Principal..... 5,581.10

Salary of Deputies..... 14,321.45

Supplies..... 1,051.58

Stationery, Etc..... 1,051.58

Telephone and Telegrams..... 1,051.58

Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,051.58

Repairs..... 1.00

Stamp..... 1.00

Store Account..... 1.00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

Salary of Principal..... 8,408.60

Salary of Deputies..... 14,321.45

Supplies..... 1,051.58

Stationery, Etc..... 1,051.58

Telephone and Telegrams..... 1,051.58

Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,051.58

Repairs..... 1.00

Stamp..... 1.00

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JURISDICTION OF PEACE:

Salaries of Justices..... 11,112.51

Supplies..... 1,051.58

Stamp..... 1.00

Store Account..... 1.00

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Salaries of Justices..... 11,112.51

Supplies..... 1,051.58

Stamp..... 1.00

Store Account..... 1.00

CONSTABLES:

Salary of Constables..... 13,440.00

Cash Expended..... 2,052.69

Stamp..... 1.00

Salary of Park Superintendent	\$200.00
Salary of Overseer of Prisoners	\$200.00
COURT HOUSE AND PARK FUND	\$600.00
Servants	641.37
Labor	774.29
General Supplies	1,096.36
Lighting	47.00
Leisure	24.15
Gasoline and Plumbing	53.47
Electric Current	53.47
Furniture and Pictures	25.21
Gas	28.29
Ice	144.50
Drayage and Implements	19.52
Toots and Implements	91.82
Miscellaneous	5.15
ENGINE ROOM:	
Salary of Engineer	1,200.00
Salary of Assistant	450.00
Supplies	41.01
Fuel	963.42
Gas	7.50
Repairs	2.19
TAXES:	1,614.09
Factor and Dentist	3.00
Fuel	124.31
Laundry	12.19
Supplies	760.55
Shoes and Clothing	667.12
Incidentals	65.45
Repairs and Plumbing	55.73
Drugs	151.29
Furniture and Pictures	162.14
Kerman Jail Repair	6.50
Monogram Jail Repair	1.00
Store Account	50.36
DETENTION HOME:	
Salary of Superintendent	1,500.00
Groceries	528.53
Fruit and Vegetables	81.85
Dry Goods	111.29
Furniture and Fixtures	150.37
Electric Current and Fuel	205.58
General Supplies	173.62
Gas	4.53
Cash Expended	137.55
Repairs and Improvements	251.87
Miscellaneous	20.75
Store Account	1.55
Stamp	31.65
PAUL GROUNDS:	
Salary of Superintendent	200.00
Repairs	45.00
Supplies	112.08
Improvements	328.55
Electric Current	78.65
Labor	200.10
Exhibit Building No. 1	63.00
Blacksmithing	31.49
Electric Power System	1,241.18
Feed	25.87
Freight	10.81
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Repairs	45.00
Supplies	112.08
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ELECTION:	
SPECIAL ELECTIONS:	
Salary of Election Officer	4,237.41
General Supplies	4,982.32
Hauling	148.24
Rents	13.00
Cash Expended	51.39
Deputy Registers	421.65
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY:	
Election Officers	4,714.51
General Supplies	4,102.39
Hauling	156.50
Deputy Registers	425.26
RENTS:	
Postage	10.53
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Bee Inspector	607.55
Crescent Reclamation	187.53
Alluvial Drainage	325.00
Ward Drainage	18,176.10
Edwin Reclamation	5,981.59
Yankee Reclamation	3,218.29
Riverdale Reclamation	11,155.18
Reclamation No. 1808	10,281.49
Coalition Library	4,168.21
Mountain View Cemetery	80.00
Likely Acquisition	1.00
No. 1 Property	1,731.14
Kerman Fire	5.79
Insurance County Buildings	5,151.45
Juvenile Maintenance	1,772.22
Telephone	2,215.69
Parlor Fire	5.79
Parlor Administrator	15,181.82
Marshall	10.00
Citizens Relief	5,025.67
Special Deposits Superior Courts	14,771.74
Collateral Inheritance	1,454.81
Laton Fire	65.15
Unappropriated Del. Tax	10.00
County Committee	500.00
Bonne County Officials	2,015.00
Estuary	1.00
Highway Planting	243.90
Individual Redemption	12.10
Merchants' Association	224.87
Campbell Accident	81.00
Judgment Superior Court	530.67
Tax Refund	107,067.21
HIGHWAY COMMISSION:	
Salaries of Commissioners	3,517.16
Salary of Engineer	3,806.00
Auto Hire	551.50
General Expenses	800.11
Furniture and Fixtures	124.44
Supplies	1.00
Rent	724.44
Miscellaneous	3.00
Stamps	16.00
Store Account	3.00
Overdrawn	9,258.52
FRESNO CITY:	
STREET IMPROVEMENT:	
TOTAL EXPENDED:	

BALANCES IN FUNDS, JULY 1ST, 1916

State	644.06
General	60,242.45
School	105,397.73
Indient	15,154.50
Salary	50,904.50
General Road	6,981.53
Road No. 1	19,533.62
Road No. 2	4,352.38
Road No. 4	325.85
Road No. 5	22,401.25
Bridge	9,000.00
Advertising	216.56
Street Improvements	1,584.51
Crescent Reclamation No. 781	3,423.08
Edwin King Reclamation No. 1000	1,151.29
Island Reclamation No. 775	1,151.29
Laguna Reclamation No. 779	1,151.29
Reclamation District No. 1696	2,791.60
Riverdale Reclamation No. 505	1,151.29
Silmon-Burrell Reclamation No. 1691	1,151.29
Edwin King Reclamation No. 301	1,151.29
Ward Drainage District	1,151.29
Reclamation Dist. No. 1905 Bond Fund	166,304.55
Fresno City Funds	278.41
Kerman Fire	319.01
Laton Fire	320.00
Parlor Fire	321.67
Fire Department	4,831.50
Overdrawn	62.07
Riverside Old Bond	2,791.60
Blankenmire New Bond	1,151.29
Boviles New Bond	1,151.29
Bryant New Bond	1,151.29
Burdell New Bond	1,151.29
Clyburn New Bond	1,151.29
Clay New Bond	1,151.29
Dakota New Bond	1,151.29
DeWolf New Bond	1,151.29
Dickinson New Bond	1,151.29
Dunkirk New Bond	1,151.29
Edwin King New Bond	1,151.29
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OAKLAND BOOSTERS TO ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON

Will Be Met at Southern Pacific Depot by Committee

Automobile Parade in City and Reception in Auditorium

Oakland boosters, 100 strong, will arrive on a special train at the Southern Pacific depot this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be welcomed by a big committee from the civic organizations of Fresno. The arrival of the oakland boosters this afternoon marks the southern end of their "Let's Get Acquainted" excursion through the San Joaquin Valley. The oakland visitors will be entertained this afternoon and evening and will depart tomorrow morning for the return trip up the valley via Madera, Merced, Turlock, Modesto and Stockton.

"My City Oakland" residents are making a tour of the central section of the state to promote better trade feeling and because of limited time the special will not travel any further south than this city. The boosters will be accompanied by the oakland high school band.

The special train will be met this afternoon by a delegation from the business houses and civic organizations of the city. The visitors will be taken for a parade through the business section of the city and then for an automobile ride out Keeney Avenue. At 6 o'clock the visitors will be taken to the Hotel Fresno which has been selected as headquarters.

Tonight the visitors will be escorted by the Commercial Club Boosters in uniform to the Fresno auditorium where a reception and dance will be held. Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, Merchants Association, Rotary Club and their families are invited to the reception and dance. Music will be furnished by Case's orchestra. Among the dances will be Oakland One Step, Key Route, Idaho Hesitation, Narrows Gauge Crawl, Broad Gauge Glide, Claremont Three Step, Lake Merritt Waltz, California Two Step and Water Front Trot.

Boys' Band in Concert.

A feature of the visit of the boosters will be a concert by the 42 piece band of the oakland technical high school tonight in the high school auditorium. A letter was received yesterday by Principal F. Liedtke of the high school from Superintendent of Schools A. C. Barker of oakland asking that the local high school cooperate by asking students to volunteer to entertain members of the oakland band in their homes for the night. An effort will be made to take care of the oakland boys in this way. Superintendent Barker suggests that the parents of high school students be invited in order that they may have demonstrated to them the possibilities of public school music.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, and will be free to high school and normal school students and faculty and parents of the various students.

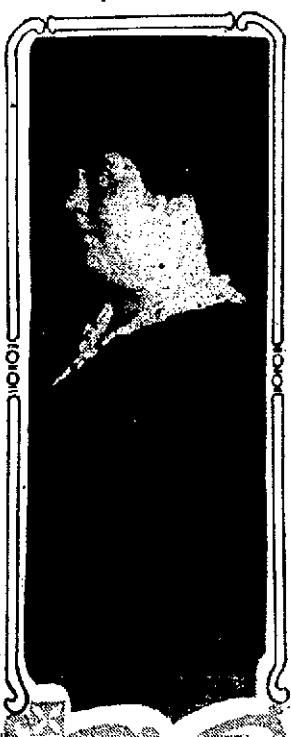
CLOVIS YOUTH CALLED BY DEATH

Earl Alvin Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirby of Nees Colony, died at the family residence yesterday after an illness of six months. The funeral will be held from the First Methodist church of Clovis this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Clovis cemetery. Curtis Beul has charge of the arrangements.

E. A. Kirby was 20 years of age and a native of Fresno county. Until last year he was a student in the Clovis schools. Besides his parents, the following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. J. P. Rummel, Fresno; Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Bakersfield; Mrs. J. H. Elford, Clovis, and Arthur, George, Virgil and Lincoln Kirby of Clovis.

NAMES MRS. GIFFEN AS FIRST WOMAN ON SCHOOL BOARD

Wife of Pastor Chosen by Mayor to Succeed Harry C. Wilber



MRS. THOMAS GIFFEN, who was last night named on the city school board to succeed H. C. Wilber.

The appointment of Mrs. Thomas T. Giffen, wife of the pastor of the First Congregational church, to the Fresno city board to succeed H. C. Wilber, resigned, was ratified by the city trustees at session last night. Mayor Snow did not make public his appointment until the meeting of the trustees. Mrs. Giffen is the first woman selected to serve on the Fresno school board. The appointment was heartily commended individually by members of the board.

Mrs. Giffen is the mother of three children and formerly taught school.

She has made her home in Fresno for the past five years and is well qualified for her new position. This is the first time she has ever accepted a public position. Mrs. Giffen formerly lived in Antioch.

EARL J. CHURCH TAKES OFFICE

Earl J. Church, son of Congressman Denver S. Church, yesterday became his father's successor as district attorney. McCormick's office as successor to the late John McSherry, killed in an automobile last week. Church is an attorney but officially fills the office of district attorney. Of late years it has been the custom to appoint an attorney in this office, in order to relieve the others in the office with court matters.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON

In honor of the purchasing agents of the cities and counties of California who will be in convention session here during the latter part of the week, a luncheon will be given by the Commercial Club Friday noon in the club quarters.



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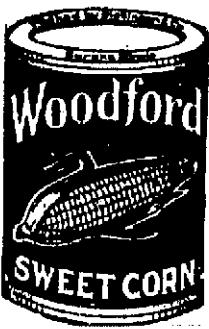
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MEETING OF THE CITY TRUSTEES

FAVORS PARKING OF CONTRACT AWARDED AUTOS IN MIDDLE OF STREETS

Trustees Look With Approval Upon Suggestions Made

New Plan Would Provide Space for About 250 Machines

A recommendation made by Mayor A. G. Snow to increase the space for parking automobiles in the business district and thereby relieve the congested condition of the surroundings, was voted favorably by the board of trustees, and at their meeting last night the matter was referred to the street committee for report at the next regular meeting. Mayor Snow's plan in brief is to park machines at an angle of 45 degrees in the middle of the streets where there are no street car lines. This plan is being worked out in many of the cities and Mayor Snow was impressed with the new method of parking during his recent visit to Sacramento. Snow favors having machines parked around outer house park, on Mariposa street, between J and Van Ness and on I street. His scheme will provide for approximately 250 additional machines.

The matter of having dummies or signs at the intersection of the business streets so that machines would turn at right angles, was discussed, but no decision was reached. Another matter was painting parallel lines from curb to curb so that pedestrians would not cross the street, but no final decision was reached upon. Mayor Snow's letter to the trustees follows:

To the Board of City Trustees of the City of Fresno,

Gentlemen—I enclose a plan for increasing the parking capacity for automobiles in the congested area of the City of Fresno, which I desire to submit to you for your approval, and if this plan meets with your approval ask you to put it in force by proper ordinance.

The plan is this:

That on Mariposa street, between J and Van Ness avenue, a space 12 feet wide, in the center of the street, be marked off for parking machines. In this space the machines can be parked at an angle of 45 degrees and 26 machines accommodated. This leaves plenty of space for parking machines along the curb but the space of the center will be the parking space sufficient for traffic.

This same condition can be put in force on I street, between Fresno and Tulare, and in fact on every street in the city as fast as congested traffic warrants it, with the exception of streets where there are street car tracks.

Then again on Tulare street on the south side of the Court House Park, and on the north side of the car line. The Tulare street curb-line in front of the post office can be projected eastward parallel with the said south-easterly line of the court house park, and machines allowed to park up to this projected line. This will give a space sufficiently large to park additional machines to the number of 57.

The curving on the easterly side of Van Ness avenue, terminating at the corner of Van Ness and Fresno, can be projected along Van Ness avenue parallel with the westerly side of said court house park where automobile can be parked to this line, thus furnishing an additional space for 44 or 55 automobiles, and the same condition can be arranged on the Fresno side of Court House park, except that the parking cannot be allowed on free market hours.

This scheme will allow an additional parking space for over 250 machines. I hand you herewith, a drawing illustrating the matter which I am now calling to your attention.

The matter did not even come to a vote.

"Boxing or sparring with gloves" is against a city ordinance passed in 1904.

The petition of J. Smith for a newsstand at the northwest corner of the Griffith-McKenzie building was denied.

Will Put in Sewers.

The petition of property owners of lots 14 to 18 and 19 to 32, block 102; 1 to 16 and 21 to 30, block 101, and 1 to 16 and 26 to 28, block 100, all in Fairmont addition, to put in sewers at their own expense was granted.

The request of the Fresno Columbus Club for the free use of the auditorium on October 12, Discovery Day, was denied and the board, on suggestion of Trustee Perker, went on record as being in favor of charging for the use of the auditorium at any time when an admission fee is charged.

A petition to put up scales on Inyo near N street, was denied.

The request of the Owl Drug Company to have the peanut and popcorn stand removed because it was not in harmony with their building was granted after considerable discussion.

The ordinance for changing street names was passed. Trustees Jones, Polk and Pickford voted no. Mayor Jones again announced that he would veto the ordinance. Trustee Perker later announced that he would vote "no" when it came up again.

wanted to fight the wrong they had done.

Brown's daughter denied that her father was guilty of the charge she made and that he had never molested her. The Dolia girl in her affidavit also denied that she ever witnessed the attack she testified at the trial.

District Attorney McCormick asked Judge Church to summon both girls into court next Monday to determine what prompted them to make the charges in the first instance and what prompted them to change their testimony at this date. Brown has been out on heavy bond pending an appeal on technical grounds. He denied his daughter's accusation all through his trial, and said that she was the victim of hallucinations.

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CONFIRMS CONVICTION OF PLUMBING TRUST

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 18.—The decision of the federal district court of Denver holding four members of the National Association of Master Plumbers guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law has been upheld by the United States court of appeals, now sitting in Denver. The defendants were indicted with 240 other dealers and manufacturers in 1914.

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Fresno's Greatest Shoe Sale Is In Full Swing and Just Teeming With Big Shoe Values

—As early as 7 o'clock Monday morning the Shoe Department was crowded with those wanting to get first opportunity at the desirable shoe values offered—it's no wonder everyone is enthusiastic about this shoe sale—it's not an ordinary event by any means. Months and months ago the plans were under way to bring this sale to a successful conclusion.

Great Heaping Quantities Almost Inexhaustible Assortments

—Of good, dependable shoes are presented in this sale at prices that should influence you to buy for six months to come—and another good thing is the fact that you are almost positive of finding your style and size in one of the lots, because there are such enormous quantities to choose from in pumps and high shoes for women—children's school shoes and dress and work shoes for men.

Our Ambition Is to Make This Sale Each Year Bigger Than the Preceding Year

—And judging by the marvelous results of yesterday we believe we have already beaten the wonderful record of last year. We have engaged extra help and done everything in our power to give you good service, but in such crowds as we handled all day yesterday it is almost impossible to serve everyone as quickly and efficiently as we would like to and if you were inconvenienced in any way we will ask that you accept our apologies and favor us by a further chance to show our appreciation of your patronage.

Hair Brushes With Aluminum Backs 75c

—While in the store today investigate these pig bristle hair brushes with aluminum backs—Can be boiled without harm being done to either the bristles or back.

—Cowboy—Indian and soldier boy play suits—Sizes 4 to 14 years—\$2.00 and \$2.50 suit.

Demonstration

—Of Lulu Loganberry juice in our 1 Street Store all this week—Come in and sample this most delicious and refreshing of all berry juices—Just delicious for punch.

—Roller Skates to fit any shoe—made—All steel—Ball bearing—\$1.75 and \$2.00.

Groceries

—Our Golden Monarch Flour, guaranteed best quality, \$2.00 sack.

—Egg-O-See Toasted Corn Flakes, 4 packages, 25c.

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